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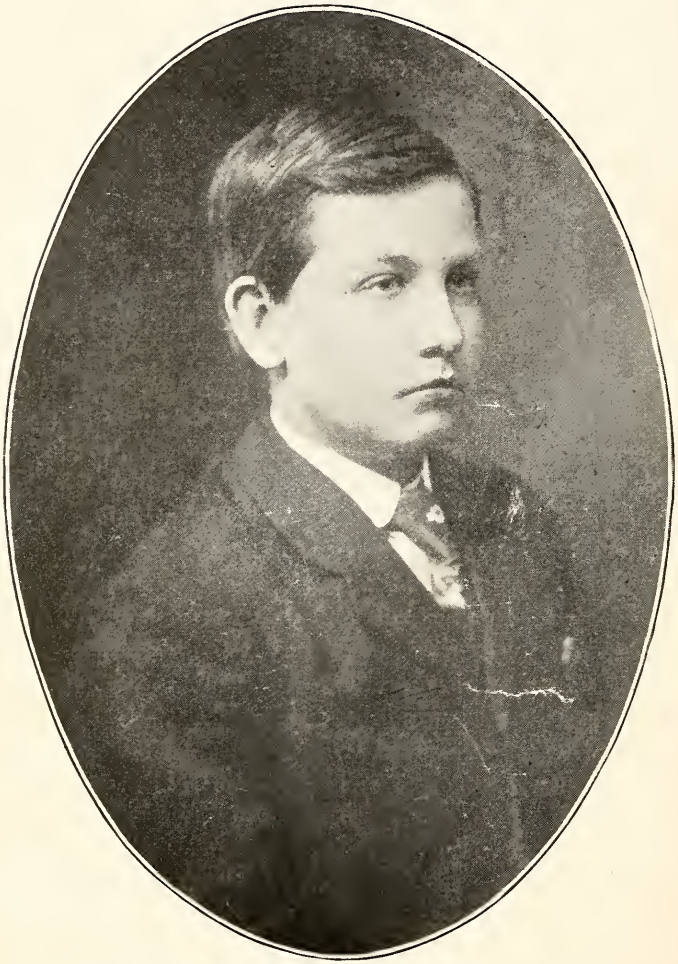

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ABBREVIATIONS.

b—for birth

d—for dead

m—for married

gen—for generation

Numbering of generations commencing with Joseph 1 1760, his children 2, etc.

AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

A book without a preface would not only be considered incomplete but informal. It is not purposed that this volume of the "Watson Genealogy" shall form an exception to the rule.

In my earlier life, with some taste in this line, I began to write articles for the home newspapers also to clip articles, happenings concerning any member of the Watson family and file them carefully away in scrap books, solely for the purpose, use and satisfaction of the Watson family.

The kindred subjects have been grouped together in chapters in as appropriate connection as could well be done.

One of my purposes was to gather together and put in shape material for a local history of the family as I saw with regret how rapidly information of this kind was being lost by the death of aged persons whose minds were charged with not only what they had seen and experienced but much that they acquired as tradition from their ancestors and acquaintances.

These writings involve more or less investigation but it was of an agreeable character.

Such a work cannot be completed at any time because of future and continual changes; for this reason it is most earnestly desired that some member of the family will continue to add to the history from year to year and that an enlarged edition may be published at some future time.

A family history becomes more and more interesting as time passes on. In years to come, this work will be appreciated more than now. To this end we insist on it being carefully continued.

It is proper in this connection to acknowledge the important information from Christopher Watson, youngest and last surviving child of Joseph and Christian Watson, Hull, Iowa; Miss Maggie Watson, Edison, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Watson, Iola Kansas; Miss Anna Carl, Keyser, W. V.; Mr. Frank A. Smith, 221 Erie St., Galion, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farner,

Big Spring, Pa.; Mr. Jacob Householder, Plainfield Pa., and others. Our thanks are due to all who so kindly aided in this work.

It is to be regretted that we are not able to trace this history beyond the year 1760; however, in what we have done we have endeavored to be just as well as truthful. No criticism of character was necessary in the entire Watson history. The Watson's of 1760 and the Watson's of the present generation, I am glad I can report as honest and honorable, kind hearted and ready to respond to the call for help.

In christian faith, we find the Watsons principally Lutherans and Methodists; in politics, Republican.

And in the choice of occupation, principally farmers choosing the most ancient and honorable of all professions as well as the most necessary to human life and happiness. The patriarchs and prophets lived quiet lives on the plains and in the rich valleys of their country. Through nature they looked up to nature's God and read His glory in the drifting clouds and the speaking winds.

THE AUTHOR.

CHAPTER I.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF JOSEPH WATSON.

I COMMENCE this lineage with Joseph (1) Watson who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1760 and where his early boyhood days were spent. Joseph's ancestor, a Scotchman emigrated and settled in Pennsylvania, year unknown.

About the year 1797, we learn of Joseph Watson married to Anna Maria Coke living in Adams County, Pennsylvania, then York County, where his wife died leaving three daughters, Susanna, Harriet and Eliza. These three children were christened in the Lutheran church at Newville, Pennsylvania, the parents being members of that religious denomination.

About the year 1803, Joseph (1) Watson again married, his second wife being Christian Ressler, daughter of George and Susanna Ressler, of Lancaster County, Pa.

Their first child Jehu (2) Watson, was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1804. In 1805 Joseph (1) moved his family from Adams County to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, on a farm two miles north of Plainfield in Frankford township. This farm was owned by Samuel Buckwalter and is now owned by Mr. Nailor. His nearest neighbor was John Householder. Here Joseph and wife raised their family of thirteen children.

Joseph (1) and his wife both spoke the German language or "Pennsylvania Dutch" as it is locally termed. Joseph (1) and his daughter Christian (2) died of typhoid fever in the year 1836 and are buried in the graveyard adjoining the Frankford Township Stone Church. This church was built in the year 1820 by the Lutheran and Reformed congregations who both continue to worship there. The first burial in the cemetery according to the inscription was in 1807.

Joseph's (1) wife died about the year 1855 and is buried in the Newville Presbyterian cemetery.

The pen is more than willing to contribute something in loving memory of our ancestors who were greatly respected for their worthy character.

Their union was blessed with the following children or the second generation: Susanna, Harriet, Eliza, Jehu, Joseph, Louise, James, Catherine, John, Christian, Elizabeth, Christopher and Samuel.

CHAPTER II.

Susanna (2) Watson, of the second generation (daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria Watson,) b. 1797, m. Henry Rheem in 1812. Henry was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1770. They went to housekeeping on a farm west of Newville, Pennsylvania where Susanna died and is buried in the cemetery at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Their union was blessed with the following children of the third gen.:

Mary Ann (3) (daughter of Susanna and Henry Rheem) b. Nov. 9, 1814, married John Millhouse, March 21, 1839, both were members of the Lutheran church and were married in Shippensburg, Pa., by Rev. N. I. Strohment. They went to housekeeping one mile east of Greenvillage, Pa., on their farm they reared their family.

Mary Ann died Dec. 25, 1898.

John Millhouse died—both are buried in cemetery at Greenvillage, Franklin Co., Pa., Their children of the fourth gen.

Susan (4) (daughter of Mary Ann and John Millhouse) b. Sept. 23, 1840, d. May 18, 1844.

Henry (4) (son of Mary Ann and John Millhouse) b. April 9, 1842, d. April 4, 1844.

Margaret (4) (daughter of Mary Ann and John Millhouse) b. Feb. 23, 1844 m. Robert Lightfoot, July 7, 1862. Robert was a farmer. He was b. near Mt. Rock, Pa., Feb. 2, 1841, d. Feb. 13, 1908. Church faith U. B., address: Mrs. Margaret Lightfoot, Shippensburg, Pa., R. F. D. 3, Box 34. Their children of the fifth gen.

Laura B. Lightfoot, m. George Wagner, of Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 22, 1895. Has one daughter. Address Simon, Lincoln Co. Colorado.

Lee (5) Lightfoot m. Katie Elaxandrew Sept. 22, 1893.

Their union was blessed with five children of the sixth gen. Chambersburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

Bertha (5) Lightfoot m. Andrew Bughman Oct. 4, 1907, one son of the sixth gen. Address 42 East King St. Shippensburg, Pa.

Clara (5) Lightfoot m. Jacob Rhone Dec. 24, 1885, were m. in Shippensburg Lutheran Church. Jacob d. Aug. 5, 1899. Their union was blessed with six children of the sixth gen. Clara then m. Charles Foursthy Feb. 24, 1904. To the second m. two children of the sixth gen.

Roy (6) Rhone b. Jan. 20 ,1887, m. Rena Sperow, July 11, 1908. Shippensburg, Cumb. Co., Pa.

John (5) and James (5) Lightfoot, John b. 1874, d. Oct. 7, 1897. James d. April 28, 1881.

Ella (5) Lightfoot m. Mr. Mersing Feb. 24, 1898. Three children of the sixth gen. Address 529 Violet Ave., Harrisburg, Pa.

Cora (5) Lightfoot m. John Summerville, April 3, 1902 Two sons of the sixth gen. Shippensburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

Stewart Lightfoot, the youngest son m. Myrtle Simons Dec. 24, 1900. Five children of the sixth gen. Shippensburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3.

George M. (4) (son of Mary Ann and John Millhouse) b. in 1846 m. Mary Gettle Feb. 24, 1874 in Chambersburg, Pa., by Rev. Shirts, pastor of the Lutheran Church. The same spring they went to housekeeping on the Johnson farm near Greenvillage, Pa., where they lived on the farm till the spring of 1883 when they moved to their own farm in Southampton Township, near Shippensburg, pa. Their children,

John C. (5) Millhouse b. Feb. 22, 1846, m. Catherine Brandt Feb. 16, 1905, lives on a farm near Shippensburg, Pa.

Samuel G. (5) Millhouse b. May 22, 1876, m. Ida Holtry Jan. 1, 1902. Lives on a farm near Greenvillage, Pa.

Albert R. Millhouse b. Sept. 1879 m. Lula Crook Feb. 19, 1908, lives on a farm near Scotland, Pa. One daughter Mildred b. Jan. 15, 1909.

Ben M. (5) Millhouse b. Sept. 1881. R. R. man located 428 Stevans St., Camden, N. J.

Mary J. (5) Millhouse b. Feb. 1883 m. George L. Baker July 15, 1902, lives on a farm in N. J., two children Elva (6) P. Baker b. June, 1905, Violet B. Baker b. May, 1907. Titusville, N. J.

Clarence E. Millhouse b. May, 1885.

George W. (5) Millhouse, Jr. b. Oct. 1888.

Fannie T. (5) Millhouse b. Aug. 1890.

Laura B. (5) Millhouse b. March, 1893.

The four last mentioned of the children are home with their parents, Shippensburg, Pa.

James K. P. (4) Millhouse (son of Mary Ann and John Millhouse) b. Sept. 10, 1849, m. Anna P. Hock March 2, 1876 by the Rev. B. F. Alleman, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Shippensburg, Pa. James is dead.

Their union was blessed with the following children of the fifth gen.

Harry R. (5) Millhouse b. March 12, 1877.

James B. (5) Millhouse b. June 7, 1878.

Charles O. (5) Millhouse b. Sept. 10, 1879.

Viola G. (5) Millhouse b. June 5, 1881.

David H. (5) Millhouse b. May 12, 1883.

Mary Ellen (5) Millhouse b. Oct. 14, 1884. Address Shippensburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 4, Box 71.

Malinda (4) (daughter of Mary Ann and John Millhouse) b. July 28, 1850, d. Dec. 31, 1857.

Mary E. (4) Millhouse (daughter of Mary Ann and John Millhouse) b. May 4, 1860, m. Harry Farner Feb. 25, 1890, m. by the Rev. I. W. Hanseman of Shippensburg, Pa. They went to housekeeping at Palmstown, Pa. Henry b. Dec. 27, 1855 (son of Conrad Farner) credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Farner for information of Susanna Watson Rheems' descendants. They are members of the U. B. Church. Their union was blessed with two sons of the fifth gen.

Norman R. (5) Farner b. June 25, 1892.

Merll D. (5) Farner b. March 6, 1894. Harry (5) is a farmer living near Big Spring, Cumb. Co., Pa.

Reuben (3) (son of Susanna and Henry Rheem) b. June 18, 1818, d. Nov. 18, 1828.

Margaret (3) (daughter of Susanna and Henry Rheem) b. June 19, 1821, m. Daniel Styner at Newville, Pa., June 7, 1840. They went to housekeeping in Shomaking, Pa. spring of 1865. They moved to Hennepin Co., Minnesota. Margaret d. Dec. 31, 1906, Daniel d. Feb. 2, 1888. Both buried at Maple Plain, Minn. Daniel was a farmer. Their religious belief First-Day Adventists.

W. C. (4) Batdorf here gives some experience of his grandmother Styner's early pioneer life in Minnesota. He has heard her relate that the first year they lived in Minnesota there was a scourge of grasshoppers that did so much damage. Also before ahe Indian out-break there were a number of friendly Indians in the neighborhood who quite often came to the Styner home on begging expeditions. Margaret was firm but kind to them. During the Indian massacre Margaret told with what anxiety she would listen night and day dreading every sound for fear it was the Indians. This can be better apreciated when you remember that the husband and about all the other men of the community were enlisted in the service of their country and Charles the oldest son only a young boy at home. Margaret had many experiences in the early history of Minnesota. The following children of the fourth gen.:

Henry, Anna and Tobatha (4) Styner, all died when young and buried in Pennsylvania.

Lyda Ellen (4) (daughter of Margaret and Daniel Styner) b. Feb 14, 1852, m. J. D. Stafford Jan. 4, 1868, who is a farmer. They belong to the State Spiritualists Association of Minn. They have five children of the fifth gen. Address Long Lake, Minn., R. F. D. No. 1.

F. G. (5) Stafford b. Oct. 15, 1868. He is a farmer, m. and has one child of the sixth gen., Ethel Stafford, Argyle, Wash.

Anna Mary (5) Stafford b. Sept. 8, 1871, d. Sept. 8, 1872.

Fred Stafford b. Sept. 24, 1874. Home with his parents.

Harry (5) Stafford b. May 17, 1878. He is a farmer, m. and has one daughter of the sixth gen. Grace (6) Stafford.

Minnie (5) Stafford b. Feb. 15, 1883. Home with her parents at Long Lake, Minn.

Elizabeth (4) Styner (daughter of Margaret and Daniel Styner) b. 1858, m. U. S. Campbell. His occupation: locomotive engineer M. & St. L. R. R. One daughter Maggie (5) who m. W. W. Coal with the treasury department of the M. & St. L. R. R. Address 3337 Bryant Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles G. (4) Styner (son of Margaret and Daniel Styner) b. 1855, m. Amanda Duckheimer 1890. Charles is with the M. Roberts Supply Co. Two children of the fifth gen.

Robert (5) Styner d. when young.

Harold (5) Styner is in the employ of the M. & St. L. R. R. Address 2600 Oliver Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn.

F. R. (4) Styner (son of Margaret and Daniel Styner) b. 1860, m. Bertha Dobson June 18, 1884. Bertha d. June 24, 1892, leaving four small children of the fifth gen. F. R. (4) Styner married his cousin. To this union no children. F. R. (4) Styner, occupation a R. R. conductor, on account of his health their present address is Crystal Springs, Wash. Later F. R. Styner and family expect to return to Minn. Their children of the fifth gen.

Charles R. (5) Styner b. 1885. He is a brakeman on Mo. St. L. Ry.

Bertha M. (5) Styner b. 1888, m. Walter Gray a carpenter. They have one son of the sixth gen., Vernon Rheem Gray. Address Cohasset, Minn.

Edward (5) and Fred D. (5) Styner (twins) b. 1890. Edward died. Fred D. Styner is home with his parents.

Julia (4) Styner (daughter of Margaret and Daniel Styner) b. 1851, m. D. C. Budd in 1868. Julia d. in 1893 of pneumonia, and left one daughter Minnie (6) Budd, who m. Ulyssus Stubbs living in Wash. They have four children of the

sixth gen. Daniel, Harry, Kenneth and Margaret Stubbs. Address Mayo, Wash.

Mary Jane (4) Styner (daughter of Margaret and Daniel Styner) b. 1845, m. William Batdorf about 1860. Mary Jane d. Jan. 4, 1898, at the home of her son W. C. Batdorf. William Batdorf died in the service of his country in 1864. Their children of the fifth gen.

Marion (5) Batdorf (son of Mary Jane and Wm. Batdorf) b. Jan. 14, 1862. He is a contractor and carpenter, m. about 1888 to Ida Stinson. Their union was blessed with the following children of the sixth gen.: Mable, Blanche, Daniel, Ethel, Orrin, Elizabeth, Harry, Hattie, Nellie, Nettie, Margie and Marion Batdorf, also Francis, b. Feb. 1, 1909.

Mabel (6) Batdorf m. Herbert Bailey and lives in Okely, Minn. They have one daughter of the seventh gen. namely Myrtle Maud Bailey.

Ethel (6) Batdorf m. Otto Kikhaper, Mound, Minn.

Blanche (6) Batdorf is dead.

The remainder of the children at home. Address Mound, Minn.

W. C. (4) Batdorf (son of Mary Jane and Wm. Batdorf), b. Dec. 18, 1864, m. Mary Shurman Nov. 14, 1894. Occupation a carpenter. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fifth gen.

Unice (5) Batdorf b. Aug. 1895.

Robert (5) Batdorf b. Sept. 19, 1896.

Dewey (5) Batdorf b. July 24, 1898.

Melha Batdorf Sept. 5, 1905, Address Delano, Minn.

Margaret Rheem Styner has twelve grandchildren of the fifth gen.; twenty-two grand children of the sixth gen., and two great-great grand children of the seventh gen.

Henry (3) Rheem (son of Susanna and Henry Rheem) born Feb. 18, 1822. Twice married. First wife's name Martha Scott, Thurmont, Md. Were married 1843. Their children: Henrietta (4) born 1845, died in Baltimore at the age of 17.

Lee C. (4) Rheem, born in Greason, Md., 1847, m. Mary Aull, of Batlimore. Five children:

Annie (5) Rheem m. Joseph Lynch, in Baltimore, m. by her grandfather, Rev. Henry Rheem.

Floretta (5) Rheem m. Laurence Strausner. Address 700 Third St., Highlandtown, Balto. Co., Md.

Charles (4) Rheem and two children and the father all d. and buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Balto. Md.

Annie L. Rheem b. 1849 d. at the age of 22.

Milton, William and John Wesley (4) Rheem all died when young.

Ida M. (4) Rheem b. Sept. 20, 1862, in Frederick, Md. Her mother died of consumption when Ida was only six weeks old, after which Henry Rheem's sister, Susana Rheem, kept house for her brother till 1865 when Henry married Nancy Fisher, of Gettysburg, Pa. They had two sons of the fourth gen. Charles Wesley Rheem b. in 1867, unmarried. Address 441 Milton Ave., Balto. Md.

William Rheem b. 1869, d. when one year old. The mother died in 1874.

Ida (4) at the age of 12, continued attending to the household duties for her father and brother Charles, until June 6, 1904, when the father died.

Henry (3) Rheem was an M. E. preacher at the time of his death. He died of infirmities due to old age. Ida Rheem's address is Mt. Lake Park, Md. Romney Cottage.

Harriet Rheem (daughter of Susanna and Henry Rheem) b. Jan. 10, 1824, m. Daniel Farner in 1844 by Rev. Strock, went to housekeeping near Palmstown, Pa., on a farm, their church faith United Brethren. Daniel died in 1896, buried in Newville Cemetery. Daniel was born in 1813. Their children of the fourth gen.

Mary, (4) (daughter of Harriet and Daniel Farner) b. in 1846. She is a member of the United Brethren Church, and has been her brother William's (4) housekeeper since 1888. His wife died leaving four small children, one dying

when small. Mary (4) proved both mother and aunt to her brother's children. Address Newville, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3.

Angeline B. (4) Farner, (daughter of Harriet and Daniel Farner) b. Sept. 23, 1848, m. Jacob Reddig son of John Reddig of Stoughstown, Pa., Aug. 28, 1875. Went to housekeeping at Stoughstown, Pa. By profession Jacob Reddig was a school teacher. He taught school in Carlisle and elsewhere in the county. Jacob d. Dec. 20, 1907, buried in Shippensburg, Pa. Cemetery. Six children of the fifth gen.

John F. (5) Reddig, b. May 29, 1876. Is telegraph operator. Address Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

Dora (5) Reddig b. Sept. 14, 1877. Address Walnut Bottom, Pa.

Emma (5) Reddig, b. January 11, 1879., m. George J. Myers (son of Emery Myers), August 15, 1902. George is at present working for the Standard Oil Company. Three children of the sixth generation: Roland (6) Myers, b. December 19, 1902. Glen (6) Myers, b. May 14, 1905. John (6) Myers, b. December 19, 1908. Address, Hays Grove, Pa.

James Garfield Reddig, b. September 18, 1880. Telegraph operator, Hays Grove, Pa.

Harriet (5) Reddig, b. March 20, 1883, at present teaching school at Titusville, N. J.

Samuel (5) Reddig, b. February 10, 1888. Telegraph operator, Hays Grove, Pa.

Elizabeth (4) Farner (daughter of Harriet and Daniel Farner), b. 1850, m. Christopher Keller, moved to Kansas. Children of the fourth gen.: Rolland, Hilbey, William, Flora, John, Address, Mamego, Kan.

William H. (4) (son of Harriet and Daniel Farner), b. 1856, a farmer: m. Laura Baughman, 1878; m. by Rev. W. H. Wagner. Laura was b. 1857. They went to housekeeping at Mt. Rock. Children of the fifth gen.: Clyde V. (5) Farner, b. January 2, 1879; m. Retta Whistler by the Rev. Slyfer, Lutheran faith. Occupation, farmer. Address, Big Spring, Pa. William O. (5) Farner, b. 1881. Occupation, railroader. Married Miss Davis. Address, 609 Herr street, Harrisburg,

Pa. Bessie Bell (5) Farner, b. May 1848, m. John C. Myers, October 15, 1908, by Rev. J. F. Snyder. J. C. Myers, b. May, 1884. Address, Newville, Pa., R. F. D. 1. Effie Grace (5) Farner, b. 1886, d. 1896; buried in Newville cemetery. Daniel L. (5) Farner, b. November, 1856, m. Mary E. Ensminger, 1879. Occupation, farmer. Children: Hattie (6) Farner, b. February, 1880. Mary (6) Farner, b. January, 1884, d. when a babe. Address, Newville Pa., R. F. D. 2. John O. (5) Farner, b. 1890. Married Florence Davidson. Occupation, a farmer, Big Spring, Pa.

Susanna (3) Rheem (daughter of Susanna and Henry Rheem), b. January 12, 1826; unmarried. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Home for the Homeless.

Joseph (3) Rheem (son of Susanna and Henry Rheem), b. November 5, 1828, d. when young.

Elizabteh (3) Rheem (daughter of Susanna and Henry Rheem), b. February 7, 1831, member of the M. E. church, m. John Ditty, March 25, 1852 in Pennsylvania; moved to Ohio in 1853, then to Indiana in 1856, and to Minnesota in 1866. John died May, 1870. Elizabeth (3) September, 1880; buried in the Ditty cemetery in Minnesota. Left six children: Annetta (4) Ditty, b. 1854, m. John (4) Chambers, June, 1885, a policeman. Annetta (4) died, left three children, namely, Chester, Pearl, John, of the fifth gen. Milk River, Canada. Charles F. (4) Ditty (son of Elizabeth and John Ditty), b. 1856, m. Anna Budd August 14, 1884. Charles (4) is a railroad conductor. They have seven children of the fifth gen., namely, Alvin, b. 1885; Charles, 1888; Margie, 1890; Jennie, 1893; Frank, 1895. Elgin, 1898. Clinton, 1902. Kellher, Minn. William O. Ditty (son of Elizabeth and John Ditty) b. December 19, 1858. Railroad conductor. Married Lilly Budd, August 14, 1884. (Lilly is a sister of Charles (4) Ditty's wife). Nine children of the fifth gen., namely, Orel, b. 1885; Blanche, b. 1888; Myrtle, b. 1891; Edna, b. 1893; William C. b. 1896; Clayton, b. 1889; Nettie, b. 1900. Percy, b. 1904; Mildred, b. 1907. Maple Plains, Minn. John A. Ditty (a son of Elizabeth and John Ditty) b. January 20,

1861, m. Miss Lynch, March, 1884. They have six children of the fifth gen. John is baggageman on train service, Grand Forks, N. D. Cornalie (4) Ditty (daughter of Elizabeth and John Ditty), b. 1863, m. F. R. (4) Styner, February 22, 1896. No children. (F. R. (4) Styner is son of Margaret (3) and Daniel Styner.) He is a railroad conductor. Crystal Springs, Wash. Mary E. (4) Ditty (daughter of Elizabeth and John Ditty), b. 1866, m. Albert Novotue, August, 1899, who is a farmer. Nine children of the fifth gen. Address, Estacale, Ore.

CHAPTER III.

HARRIET WATSON, of the second generation (daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria Watson), b. 1799. Was unmarried and owned a home in Plainfield, Pa., on the east side of her brother Jehu's home. She kept a restaurant until the time of her death in 1871, at which time she was about seventy-two years of age. She was buried in the graveyard one mile west of Plainfield, Pa.

CHAPTER IV.

ELIZA WATSON, of the second generation, (daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria Watson) b. 1801. m. Henry Buck. The last account of her was in 1850 living in Rochester, N. Y., with her three sons.

CHAPTER V.

JEHU (2) WATSON, of the second generation (son of Joseph and Christian Watson). A brief sketch of Grandfather Watson and his descendants.

Jehu (2), fourth child of Joseph (1) Watson b. in Adams county, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1804. Before he was one year old his parents moved to Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, where his entire lifetime was spent.

On March 18, 1830, Jehu (2) Watson married Mary Anna Myers of Berks county, Pennsylvania, who was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1809. She was of German descent, could read the German language, but spoke the English language with little if any, German accent.

They went to housekeeping in Frankford township, one mile north of the old Diller mill, where they lived until 1843, when they bought the home adjoining his sister Harriet's home, in Plainfield, Pennsylvania. Here they spent their remaining days.

Grandfather (2) kept a grocery store, also did huckstering. He was always a good provider and was kind to every person around him. He was incapacitated for physical labor because of an accident with which he met in his younger days. While cutting a tree down the axe glanced and inflicted a wound in

the bone of his limb, between the knee and ankle, which never entirely healed.

His death occurred November 10, 1876, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 23 days, after which, there being no children at home to care for the widow, her daughter, Sarah Carl, and her family moved into the Watson homestead, which she bought, and cared for her mother for twenty-two years until her death, February 2, 1898, at the age of 89 years and 23 days.

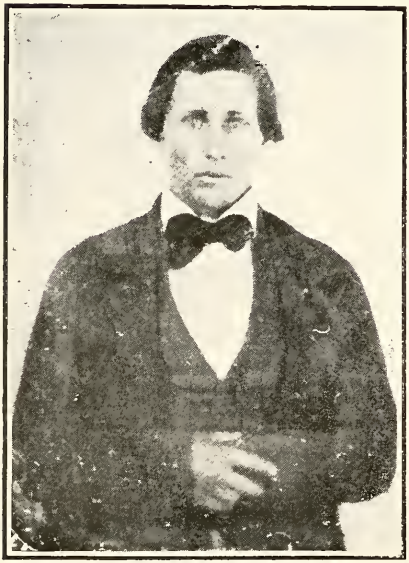
Both Jehu (2) Watson and Mary Anna, his wife, died of the infirmities due to old age. They are buried side by side in the Plainfield cemetery.

Grandfather (2) had a good practical education, was well informed on the subjects of the day and was an excellent conversationalist. He was a good bible student.

Their union was blessed with the following children of the third generation:

ELIZABETH (3) WATSON (daughter of Jehu and Mary Anna Watson), b. February 7, 1831, d. May 7, 1833 and was buried in the graveyard one-half mile west of Plainfield.

JOSEPH (3) WATSON, my father (son of Jehu and Mary



Anna Watson), b. June 3, 1833. He received a good education, taught school probably eight or ten years in West Pennsboro township.

The family have in their possession two certificates dated by Co. Supt. Daniel Shellp of Carlisle, Pa., (August 16, 1854 and August 13, 1858). They read Joseph Watson has passed a thorough examination in Orthography, Reading, Writing, English, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic and in the art of Teaching.

On January 3, 1854, he married Susan Kerns, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Welch Kerns, of Shiremanstown, Perry County, Pennsylvania. They were married in Carlisle by Rev. George Showmaker, and went to housekeeping in a property owned by George Drawbaugh, two miles northeast of Plainfield. Near this place Father taught school. James and Ellen Rebecca were born while they lived at this place.

They then removed to Frankford township where Mr. Philip Ziegler, bought a farm about one and one-half miles east of where my parents resided. Mr. Zeigler moved on his farm in the Spring of 1855. The two families always being very intimate and there being a dwelling on this farm for rent, my parents moved there in the Spring of 1859. At this home I was born in November, 1860.

Early in the year 1862 father received employment on the Pennsylvania railroad on a freight train running from Harrisburg to Pittsburg. Before leaving to take up his new work, he removed his family from the Zeigler property to a dwelling one mile east of Plainfield. At this home, Alta Josephine was born who so soon passed to the Great Beyond.

Father met his death October 27, 1862, aged 29 years, 4 months and 22 days. Here I will quote from the Newville Enterprise of Newville, Pa.; "Mr. Joseph Watson was employed as conductor of a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad. As the train was passing over the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains, October 27, a ledge of rocks of some forty tons or more fell on the train smashing ten cars and instantly killing Mr. Watson. Next day he was brought home to his young

distressed family. His wife was ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Watson expected to come home the following day to see his sick wife. Mr. Watson was a school teacher in West Pennsboro township for a number of years. He was a man much respected, was a kind and loving husband and father, honest and upright in all his dealings and ways."

After father's death, mother moved to Plainfield into the house of her brother, Isaac Kerns, where she lived two years. She then moved one mile west of Plainfield to West Hill. She was a tailoress and sewed for the merchant at that place, Mr. Daniel Burkholder, and looked after the wants of her children as best she could.

Father was buried in the Heikes' graveyard at West Hill.

After mother was a widow eleven years, she married John W. Sauer, of West Hill, Pennsylvania. Mother was born June 2, 1832. John W. Sauer was born October 15, 1840. They were married in Carlisle at the parsonage of the First Lutheran church by Rev. C. S. Albert, March 6, 1873. The following month, we moved to Greason, one mile south of Painfield and a few years later to Plainfield where mother purchased a property from Mr. Philip Bear at the east end of the main street. This property is still owned by her only son James (4) Watson.

In February 1886 mother took a heavy cold which developed into tuberculosis. She was confined to her room from the 17th day of March until the last day of July. Following is an extract from our home paper on the death of my mother. "Mrs. J. W. Sauer was called to her Eternal Home Saturday morning July 31, 1886. The many friends who visited her home knew well her hospitality and how kindly she presided. Her patience and resignation were remarkable and when relieved by death her spirit triumphantly took its flight to her heavenly home."

She was aged 54 years, 1 month and 29 days. The funeral took place Monday afternoon and interment in the graveyard adjoining the Lutheran church, services being conducted by Rev. Jacob Lehman of the New Mennonite church of Chambersburg, Pa..

John W. Sauer remained with our family until 1895. He located in Kansas where his brothers and sisters live. They

were formerly from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Joseph and Susan Watson's union was blessed with the following children of the fourth generation:

James Calvin (4) Watson, my brother (son of Joseph and Susan Watson), b. June 10, 1856. After father's death, James (4) spent the greater part of his time with our grandparents in Plainfield until he was eleven years of age. He was then hired out on a farm to work for his board and clothing until he was thirteen years of age. After that period he continued mostly at farm work for wages until the age of twenty. In the meantime, he received a good common school education.

In the Spring of 1877 James went to Cisna Run, Perry County, Pennsylvania, to learn wagon making under A. K. Bryner. After finishing his trade, he returned to his home in Plainfield where he worked at his trade with Silas Strohm for a couple years then went to Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, where he secured employment with the Geiser Manufacturing Company in their pattern making department. He remained there one year, returning to Plainfield early in 1883 and leased the saw mill plant belonging to Silas Strohm. This was his start in business for himself and on his own act later during the year Silas Strohm's brother David, became his partner and together they continued to operate this small mill until October when this plant was given up. Brother then bought a one-half interest in a much larger saw-mill plant of which David Strohm owned a one-half interest. This plant was located near Cisna Run, Perry County, Pennsylvania being the place where James learned his wagon making trade.

This plant was operated under the name of Watson and Strohm from October 15 until early in 1884 when Mr. Strohm sold his interest in the saw mill to William H. Loy of Cisna Run, Perry County, Pennsylvania, a man of sterling worth and integrity. The name of the firm was early in 1884 changed to Watson and Campany and still continues the same to this time, 1909, without any change or discord.

After the change, being desirous of going on a larger scale, Brother accompan'ed by A. R. Bryner at that time superintendent of their saw mill made a trip to West Virginia, April 22,

1884. Later in the same year Brother and Mr. Loy together made a couple trips to the same locality and finding the conditions that would warrant success along this line they returned to West Virginia on May 11, 1886, locating eight miles southwest of Piedmont where they purchased several hundred acres of timber lands, located in Mineral County, West Virginia, and Garrett County, Maryland; the two tracts being divided by the North Branch of the Potomac river where the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railroad, now the Western Maryland railroad follows close by the river bank.

Watson and Company set a large mill, on the West Virginia side of the Potomac river, the nearest house to the saw mill being located up the moutain side about one mile and it being a dilapidated building, unoccupied and owned by the New Creek Company, Watson and Company had the house remodeled for the use of their employees until a boarding house was built near the saw mill. They built several dwellings and a store house and conducted a successful business and secured for themselves a large trade in hard wood lumber making a reputation for honesty and square dealing. They also built a bridge across the Potomac river in order to bring timber over from Maryland. This bridge was also a geat convenience to the public. In fact, Watson and Company built the village of Barnum. This sawmill town was called Barnum by the officials of the railroad company, even before the village of Barnum was established, they having named their station in this neighborhood by this name. After Watson and Company built the village the railroad company moved their station one mile south to the village retaining the same name.

Watson and Company continued in the lumber business until 1896 when they turned their attention to the mining of bituminous coal with which mineral their lands in Maryland were underlaid. They opened up both the four and six foot vein of coal, being among the first in this section to operate the small veins of coal and in a few years they had established a well equipped plant and a prosperous little mining town. They remained in business at Barnum until June, 1902, when they sold out

their entire plant to Weston, Dodson and Company, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

James moving to his new residence in Keyser, West Virginia, February, 1903; then interested himself with others in the operating of coal mines at Hampsh're, W. Va., three miles south-west of Piedmont, the company being known as the Masteller Coal Company. His brother-in-law, M. Masteller being president and James vice president and treasurer. This company have their headquarters in Keyser, West Virginia. George M. Loy son of James's (4) partner has been secretary since 1890, and Anna (4) Carl since 1901 has also filled a secretaryship in Watson & Co.'s office.

James (4) is also interested in operating the Royal Glen Mills near Petersburg, West Virginia and seeing after his maplewood farm at Claysville, W. Va.

James C. (4) Watson married Naomi K. Trout (daughter of Abram and Elizabeth Trout). They were married April 9, 1893 at the Longnecker Reformed Mennonite Church, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The marriage ceremony was performed according to the custom of the New Mennonite denomination, of which they both are members, by their pastor Rev. Eli Hershey followed with a very able discourse by same, assisted by Rev. Henry Fisher.

James (4) went to housekeeping at Barnum, West Virginia.

Their union was blessed with one son, of the fifth generation, Martin Loy (5) Watson, b. July 21, 1894. Martin (5) was rather delicate until he was about 12 years of age at which time he underwent an operation on the throat since which he has been well. At present he is strong and robust and shows promise of being a large man.

Address, James C. (4) Watson, 116 Alice street, Keyser, West Virginia.

Ellen Rebecca (4) Watson, my sister (daughter of Joseph and Susan Watson), b. December 15, 1858. When about eight years of age, she went to Hoguestown, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and remained with them until she was eighteen years old.

She attended the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Millersville, Pennsylvania, and prepared herself for the vocation of teaching. During the illness of our mother in 1886, Ella was a great comfort to her. One year after mother's death, we closed our home at Plainfield and came to Barnum, West Virginia, to make our home with our brother.

On April 15, 1891, Ellen (4) married Michael Masteller. (son of William Masteller and wife, of Columbia County. Pennsylvania). The marriage ceremony took place at the home of Henry Carl, Plainfield, Pennsylvania, by her pastor, Rev. William L. Leisher, of the Lutheran church. In May, they returned to Barnum, W. Va., to their newly furnishde home where they resided until their new residence in the central part of Barnum was completed, where they moved December 15, 1902.

Through the influence of William H. Loy, and son, George, my sister and others, and the Author succeeded in having erected at Barnum, West Virginia, Harmony Chapel, a union church occupied and used for worship by the Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal, South congregations. M. Masteller was elected County Commissioner for Mineral County, W. Va., November, 1891, serving six years. On April 1, 1909, M. Masteller takes charge as Superintendent of the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad. Address, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Martha Zeigler (4) Watson, (daughter of Joseph and Susan Watson). I now approach the most reluctant part of this work. It is always unpleasant to write or speak of self even for private purposes. I first want to say, I am in "single blessedness" and expect to end my days so as many more of my relatives have done. I have a kind brother and sister who care for me.

At the time of my birth, November 13, 1860, my parents lived in a dwelling owned by Mr. Philip Zeigler (who married Miss Martha Bender of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania), for whom I was named.

On account of whooping cough and measles, I was left very delicate when only a few months old from which weakness I never entirely recovered before the age of 27. Since coming to West Virginia my health has been greatly improved. I have my home with my sister, Mrs. Ellen (4) Masteller.

Alta Josephine (4) Watson, (daughter of Joseph and Susan Watson), b. May 20, 1862, d. November 20, 1862, aged six months. She was buried by the side of our father in the Heikes' graveyard at West Hill.

William (3) Watson, (son of Jehu and Mary Anna Watson), b. July 18, 1835, d. August 17, 1862, aged 27 years and 30 days. He, like his brother Joseph was a school teacher until the War of the Rebellion when he enlisted in service for his country. Here I will quote an article on his death taken from his home newspaper: "The deceased was a member of Company H, First Pennsylvania Res. Volunteer Corps, wounded before Richmond on the 30th day of June, 1862, fell into the hands of the rebels, lay suffering on the fields three days, was nineteen days with the enemy and then paroled and sent north to the hospital on David's Island. He wrote to his parents at Plainfield, Pennsylvania, of his condition and his brother Joseph immediately went to see him but he was not allowed to remain with him or bring him home.

After he was dead and buried the chaplain wrote a letter to his parents stating that his general frame of mind was calm and peaceful. His thoughts and words were often of the dear ones at home. William's departure from this life was that of one who had attended to the one thing needful.

He was buried at Cypress Hills a beautiful spot on Long Island where all who die at this point are buried.

The autumn winds around his tomb with mournful cadence fell.
The story of this soldier's death that in the battle fell.

On Richmond's bloody fields he lay.
Amidst the deadly strife,
The life-blood oozing from his wounds,
That took away his life.

No friends were near to close his eyes,
Or ease his dying pain,
But Heaven will be his resting place,
And with the Saviour reign.

Then weep not for the noble dead,
That fill the hero's grave,
Their lives they freely offered up,
Our noble land to save.

Their noble deeds with fondest care,
Enbalm on memory's shrine,
Thou soldier of the Union Hosts,
Eternal praise be thine."

Rebecca (3) Watson (daughter of Jehu and Mary Anna Watson), b. February 22, 1837. She m. Henry Eichelberger of Silver Spring Township, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania in 1864.

Henry Eichelberger was born September, 1835. They went to housekeeping in their own home, three miles southwest of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Rebecca (3) departed from this life November 28, 1904. She was buried in the Silver Spring township cemetery one and one-half miles north of their home.

The deceased in life was kind in her disposition and took but little share in the world's pleasures for her pleasures were at home.

After the sudden death of her daughter May in 1901, she was rather nervous, never fully recovering from the shock. She seemed to be patiently waiting for the Master's call.

Her husband, Henry Eichelberger served in the War of the Rebellion.

Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth generation:

Edward J. (4) Eichelberger (son of Rebecca and Henry Eichelberger), b. September 8, 1870, unmarried and lives on the home place with his father. Their address is Allen, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Annie Elizabeth (4) Eichelberger, b. July 7, 1872, d. September 16, 1872. She never thrived and so soon left us.

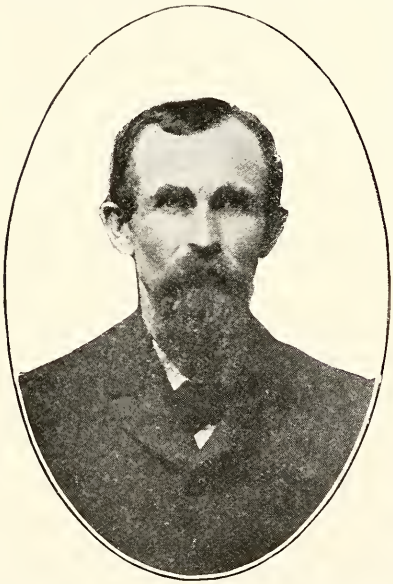
Gertrude Florence (4) Eichelberger (daughter of Rebecca and Henry Eichelberger), b. December 23, 1873. Ger-

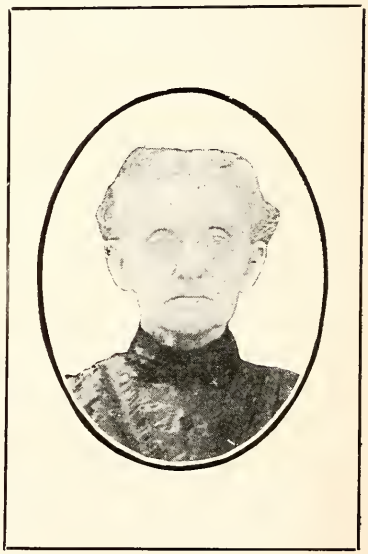
trude m. Jacob Strine of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1900. Mr. Strine is a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad at present running from Harrisburg to Altoona. They have no family.

Their address is 1112 North Seventh St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Bertie May (4) Eichelberger (daughter of Rebecca and Henry Eichelberger), b. May 24, 1881, she departed from this life September 1, 1901. In the midst of life she was suddenly called away by heart failure. Just after retiring on the night of her death, she was suddenly startled by what she supposed was a rap on the door. While explaining same to her sister Gertrude (4), May (4) suddenly ceased breathing and all was over for one who brought sunshine in the home and wherever she was for she was jovial of disposition. She was buried in the Silver Spring Township cemetery.

Sarah Ann (3) Watson (daughter of Jehu and Mary Anna Watson), b. May 13, 1841. Sarah m. Henry Carl, of





Perry county, Pennsylvania, on February 23, 1860, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. G. W. Coulter, of Carlisle, Pa.

They went to housekeeping two miles east of Plainfield, on a farm where they resided for ten years.

Henry Carl, son of John Carl, was born April 14, 1836. He preceded his wife to the Great Beyond, Sunday, April 28, 1901, aged 65 years. He suffered for one year with the dread disease, consumption.

In the spring of 1870 he moved his family to Plainfield. From that time until his last illness he followed his occupation of contracting and building. He and his wife were both members of the Church of God. His death was particularly sad because of the illness of his son Edwin, who in one week followed his father to the grave .

After the death of Henry Carl, Sarah Carl and daughter Anna, being in their home alone, moved to Barnum, W. Va., in the fall of 1901. Here they continued housekeeping, first at Barnum and then at Keyser, W. Va., until August 22, 1905, at which time the death messenger called away William Carl's wife, Sybilla, of Pittsburg, Pa., leaving to mourn her loss her husband and son Harry W. Carl, aged 13 years. In this hour of sadness Sarah (3) Carl became their comfort, closing up her home in Keyser and going to preside over the home of her son.

Sarah (3) Carl was called to her eternal home Thursday night, March 7, 1907, aged 65 years. She took her bed Monday and passd away the following Thursday as a result of bronchial pneumonia. She was affectionate and devoted to her children and kind and thoughtful for all. She was loyal to the church and to the sacred truth. Her own well-kept home was her comfort and joy and her children the chief purpose of her life.

She was buried by the side of her husband March 12, 1907, in the cemetery at Plainfield, Pa. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth generation:

Charles Edwin (4) Carl (son of Sarah and Henry Carl), b. December 6, 1860. Edwin (4) received a good common school education and also took a course at the Poughkeepsie Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; however, his health

was such that he was obliged to give up his chosen work. He spent a few years at Barnum, W. Va., as manager of the Watson & Co. store, but on account of the state of his health he preferred a more active outdoor life. Returning to Plainfield, Pa., he became a partner with his father as Builders and Contractors, they remaining together in this partnership until death claimed them, but a few days apart.

Charles Edwin (4) Carl m. Ratie A. Cooper, February 23, 1893, at her home in Moorefield, Pa. They went to housekeeping in their own home in Plainfield. They resided here until the year 1898, when Charles Edwin bought the Finkinbinder propery one mile east of Plainfield. Here they resided until May 6, 1901, when the death angel entered the home, claiming the husband. During his entire lifetime he was a sufferer, but bore his sufferings without a murmur. His last illness was of four weeks' duration.

Charles Edwin (4) served four years as postmaster at Plainfield. He was a consistent member of the Church of God. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Plainfield, Pa.

William Watson (4) Carl (son of Sarah and Henry Carl), b. May 5, 1862. At the age of seventeen years William, desirous of launching out for himself, in company with several young men, left his parental roof, going to Pittsburg, Pa., where he secured employment in one of the many structural iron shops of that city. By honesty and integrity and strict attention to business he has been able to hold and fill important positions in his chosen occupation.

William (4) Carl, m. Sybilla Duey, of Plainfield, Pa., March 1, 1887. They went to housekeeping in Pittsburg, Pa. Their union was blessed with one child of the fifth gen., Harry Watson Carl, b. September 10, 1892.

Sybilla d. August 22, 1905, of gastritis and was buried in the Plainfield cemetery.

Harry (5) has the advantages of a good school education, also for one of his age shows excellent musical talent.

Their address is 1709 Manhattan street, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa.

ANNA ELIZABETH (4) CARL (daughter of Sarah and Henry Carl). Address is Keyser, W. Va.

EFFIE MAY (4) CARL (daughter of Sarah and Henry Carl), b. July 9, 1872. Effie (4) was married at her home in Plainfield, Pa., to Harry Morris, of Carlisle, Pa., on May 12, 1897, by her pastor, Rev. Ira F. Brame.

They went to housekeeping in Carlisle, Pa., where they lived until 1899, when they moved to Pittsburg, Pa.

Her address, 1709 Manhattan street, North Side, Pittsburg, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER (3) WATSON (son of Jehu and Mary Anna Watson), b. March 16, 1844. He left his parental roof in 1877 to seek his fortune in New Mexico. An extract from the Kingston Advocate, New Mexico, tells of his death, which occurred August 2, 1897:

"On Monday last at Tierra Blanca, N. M., after a lingering illness of la grippe for six months, Christopher Watson passed to the Great Beyond at his home on the 'Hornet Mine,' where he and his two partners were operating, namely, J. M. Webster and J. H. Robb.

" 'Chris,' (3) as he was familiarly called, came to Hillsboro, New Mexico in 1877 and has ever since been in the Black Range. He was one of the original locators of the famous Lake Valley silver mines and in all respects a typical miner and prospector with an experience as varied and romantic as the danger of early Western life ever afforded. In disposition congenial, in principle honorable, and in intention he knew no wrong. A friend he was to every person. The announcement of his death occasioned the gathering of a large assemblage of friends at Hillsboro on the 2nd inst., where his remains were interred. The services at the court house and the scene at the grave could but impress one with the kindly motive of all to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of a manly man. There was scarcely a miner who did not take a day off to do the last honor to an old-time prospector who had struck many a fortune in his time.

"Christopher (3) was a native of Plainfield, Pa. He

had served in a Pennsylvania regiment during the war. He was a thorough miner and prospector.

"Had 'Chris' (3) been a king the earth clods could not have been dropped more softly and with more kindly hands as they were upon the coffin of honest 'Christ.'"

Christopher Watson sold his interest in the Lake Valley mines for $12,500.00, which he spent in prospecting and developing other mining property.

James (3) Watson, son of Jehu and Mary Anna Watson, b. April 17, 1844. James, at the age of seventeen went to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania where he found employment in one of the structural iron shops in that city. The last account we have of him was about the year 1877 when, through the efforts of his nephw William Watson (4) Carl, he was located at Birmingham, Alabama. Always of a kind and generous nature but of a roving disposition that led him away from home and friends.

Samuel (3) Watson (son of Jehu and Mary Anna Watson), b. October 2, 1849. Samuel, the youngest son, having an ambition to see some of his own country, left his father's home at about the age of 18 and after a good deal of traveling finally located in Leavenworth county, Kan.

Samuel (3) m. Sarah Binkley at her home in Atchison county, Kansas, February 2, 1882. Sarah Binkley b. January 5, 1860.

During the latter part of February and the early part of March in the year 1887 Samuel visited his old home in Plainfield, Pa., being his first visit in about twenty years.

Samuel (3) is a contractor and builder. He purchased a farm near Lowemont, Leavenworth County, Kansas, where they reside. He attends principally to fruit growing, having planted on his farm a large acreage of apple trees.

Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth gen.:

FREDERICK (4) WATSON (son of Samuel and Sarah Watson), b. October 17, 1883. He is unmarried. He is a barber and at present is located at 232 West First st., Los Angeles, California.

ANNIE (4) WATSON (daughter of Samuel and Sarah Watson,) b. May 4, 1885, m. Samuel Warden March 29, 1905. Her husband was born and reared in Leavenworth County, Kansas. They live on their own farm near her parents. Their union was blessed with two children of the fifth generation. Elmer Eugene born February 18, 1906, and Clarence Samuel, born April 7, 1908. Their address is R. F. D. 1, Lowemont, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

JESSIE (4) WATSON (daughter of Samuel and Sarah Watson,) b. September 18, 1887. She is home with her parents on their farm.

Their address is R. F. D. 1, Lowemont, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

ANNA MARTHA (3) WATSON (youngest daughter of Jehu and Mary Anna Watson,) b. November 14, 1857, d. November 1858. She is buried in the Baer's graveyard, two miles northwest of Plainfield.

CHAPTER VI.

Joseph (2) Watson of the second generation (son of Joseph and Christian Watson.) A brief sketch of his family and descendants.

(Margaret (4) Watson daughter of Joseph (3) Watson of Edison, Morrow County, Ohio, and granddaughter of the above Joseph Watson sent the author the history of this branch of the family. In this connection I wish to add that Margaret has contributed very largely in the work of this history whereby the work has been made possible.

It is our pleasure to thus recognize her valuable assistance.) Joseph (2) Watson who bears his father's name, b. June 30, 1806 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Joseph married Barbara Bender January 10, 1828, and lived near Plainfield, Pa., until the fall of 1838. When the seventh child, Joseph (3), was only six weeks old they moved to Ohio and settled in Richland County. After spending five years there they moved to Marion County, now Morrow County. They lived on a rented farm two and one-half miles north of Mt. Gilead. After living at the latter place seven years, they then moved to Canaan township in 1850 where they bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres. Then in 1863, they bought a farm one mile north of Edison,

Morrow County, Ohio, on which they moved and where they lived until death claimed them. Joseph like his father was a farmer. He served his country several terms as County Commissioner. Joseph bought and shipped stock. He is credited with hauling the first printing press to Mt. Gilead. Joseph, like the majority of the Watsons, possessed a fine sense of humor, and thoroughly enjoyed a joke on others as well as on himself. Joseph enjoyed helping slaves on their way to freedom; at one time in the western reserve, where Joseph had gone to buy stock, he had with him a rather dark complexioned man, Mr. Spalding. While there Joseph intimated that this was his runaway slave, whom he was taking back to Kentucky; soon a number of strangers were after Joseph, in hopes he would release the supposed slave. Excitement was high when Spalding came to Joseph's rescue by telling them they were not master and slave, but friends. The family was known for their generous hospitality, were industrious prosperous and rigidly honest. Joseph (2) d. July 25, 1865. He was 59 years and 25 days old.

Barbara Bender, wife of Joseph Watson and daughter of John and Barbara Bender. Her parents owned a farm in West Pennsboro township three and one-half miles northeast of Plainfield, Pennsylvania. Barbara b. April 17, 1807, d. March 21, 1872 aged 64 years, 11 months and 4 days. Joseph and his wife are buried in the cemetery at North Canaan about nine miles northwest of Mt. Gilead, Ohio. Their union was blessed with fourteen children of the third generation.

John (3) Watson (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. February 15, 1829, in Cumberland County, Pa., m. Salome Hisler, March 16, 1854, who was born in Stark Co., O., Aug. 9, 1834. They went to housekeeping in Morrow County, Ohio, and lived there about two years when they removed to near Warsaw, Indiana, on a farm, where in summer he farmed and taught school in the winter. About 1880 he moved into Warsaw, where he had a drug store. d. January 16, 1883. His wife d. August 12, 1906. Both are buried in Warsaw, Indiana. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth gen.

James M. (4) Watson (son of John and Salome Watson), died in infancy and buried in North Canaan cemetery.

Margaret Barbara (4) Watson (daughter of John and Salome Watson), b. Jan. 25, 1856, in Indiana, m. Peter Cook, an M. E. minister, Nov. 11, 1874. Is buried at Warsaw, Indiana. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Ocie Pearl (5) who married Alonzo Lehman May 3, 1900. They have two children of the sixth gen., George Watson (6) Lehman was born March 26, 1901, and Harold Cook (6) Lehman, born June 9, 1902. Lehmans live on a farm near Warsaw, Indiana.

Joseph Charles (4) Watson (son of John and Salome Watson born May 4, 1859, m. Libby Yates, July, 1883, his children are: Wallace, born October 19, 1889, and Doratha Watson. Charles is a physician living in East Tollotson, In-Indiana.

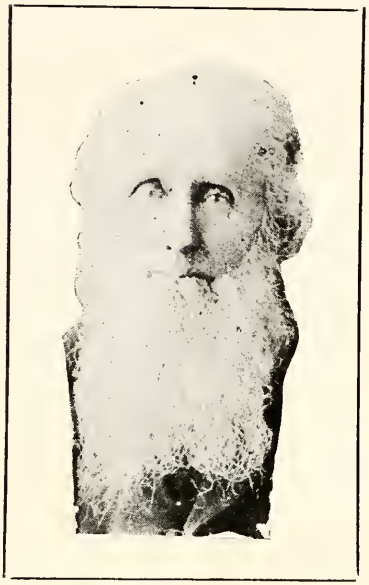
Ida Florence (4) Watson (daughter of John and Salome Watson), born July 8, 1862, and died December 20, 1884.

John B. (4) Watson (son of John and Salome Watson), born April 24, 1867, and m. Nettie C. Helm, Aug. 21, 1889, who was born Nov. 11, 1868. To them one daughter, Ida Lavohn (5)Watson was born May 15, 1890. John is a druggist in Warsaw, Indiana.

Joseph D. (4) Watson (son of James and Catharine Watson), b. November 13, 1858. Remained at home until his marriage to Cora G. Benedict, December 25, 1883. They moved to an adjoining farm to his father in Indiana. Joseph took up a claim in Dakota, where they lived a short time when they returned to Indiana. Later they bought and moved to her home farm three miles west of Cardington, when in the fall of 1905, while at the mill in Cardington, Ohio, Joseph slipped, breaking his leg. After several weeks of severe suffering he died November 26, 1905.

Minnie K. (4) Watson (daughter of James and Catharine Watson), b. January 16, 1861, d. March 19, 1862. Buried where her grandparents lie in North Canaan cemetery, Morrow County, Ohio.

James (3) Watson (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. October 4, 1830, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, m. Catharine Hammond, January 21, 1858, of Morrow County, Ohio, who died August 23, 1891, near Akron, Indiana, and is buried in the new cemetery at that place. At the age of twenty-two, James went to California and spent four years in the mining districts, and was to some extent engaged in the lumber trade. He returned to Canaan township, Morrow County, Ohio, in 1857. In the spring after his marriage on January, 1858, he and his wife moved to Marion County, Illinois, where they lived only eighteen months, when they returned to Morrow County, Ohio, where they bought a farm in Canaan township. They lived here until March, 1887, when they with part of their family moved on a farm near Akron, Indiana, where the wife died August 23, 1891, after many months of terrible suffering. In the winter of 1907 James (3) sold his farm and stays with his children, who are very kind to him. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth gen.:



Francis Louise (4) Watson (daughter of James and Catharine Watson), b. January 16, 1860. m. Pulaski J. Krieg, of Disko, Indiana, October 5, 1881. They lived on a farm near Akron, Indiana, until his death, March 16, 1898. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fifth gen.: Oscar, (5) d. in infancy; Fern b. July, 1880. She m. Frank Harmon, October 17, 1908. They live in Akron, Indiana, as also does Louise (4).

Mollie C. (4) Watson (daughter of James and Catharine Watson), b. September 23, 1862, m. Willis A. Early, June 9, 1884. Two children a son and daughter were born to them but both died. Mr. Early is a successful teacher. They live in Claridon, Marion County, Ohio, where they have a comfortable home. Their address is Caledonia, R. F. D. 2, Ohio.

Belle Z. (4) Watson (daughter of James and Catharine Watson), b. July 18, 1864, m. Charles V. Ream, March 14, 1891. They live in Disko, Indiana. Their union was blessed with one daughter of the fifth gen., Verda (5) and one child dead. Mr. Ream is a plasterer.

Ida V. (4) Watson (daughter of James and Catharine Watson), b. August 16, 1866, m. Frank Ireland of Denmark, Ohio, April 23, 1885. They lived near Denmark for a time, then removed to near Laketon, Indiana, where now they own a farm. Their union was blessed with the following children of the filfth gen.: Asa (5) m. Catherine Miller April 18, 1905. They have one daughter of the sixth generation. Marion (6) is at home.

Martha A. (4) Watson (daughter of James and Catharine Watson), b. August 12, 1868, m. Wasson Fate, February 12, 1887. They live in Caledonia, Ohio. Their children are James Benjamin Fate, b. Feb. 2, 1889; Zelma Pearl Fate, b. July 1, 1891, died April 20, 1895; Imo Dale Fate, b. May 17, 1893; Elsie Fate, b. April 17, 1895; (just three days before Zelma died); Elizabeth Buerl Fate, b. April 10, 1897, d. August 10, 1897; Grace Fate, b. Dec. 28, 1899; Mollie Mae Fate, b. July 28, 1901; Joseph Floyd Fate, b. Feb. 10, 1904; Jay Watson Fate, b. Oct. 28, 1906; Harley Salo, b. Nov. 30, 1908.

James E. (4) Watson (son of James and Catharine Watson), b. September 20, 1871, m. Maretta Pontius near Akron, Indiana, October 22, 1890. They lived at different times in Indiana and Dakota and are now living on a farm near Edison, Ohio, R. F. D. O. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fifth gen.: Esta, Lena and James.

Hattie B. (4) Watson (daughter of James and Catharine Watson), b. October 8, 1873, m. William Herendeen of Silver

Lake, Indiana, December 15, 1892. William works for the Erie Railroad. They live in Hammond, Indiana. Their union was blessed with two children of the fifth gen, Delorus and Lucille.

Christian (3) Watson (daughter of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. February 22, 1832, m. in Pennsylvania George Clark, Nov. 4, 1849, in Morrow Co., O., who was born in Bedford Co., Pa., Oct. 30, 1827. They lived on his father's farm about three years in Morrow Co., O., when they moved to Black Hawk County, Iowa. They were prosperous farmers. Christian died near Laporte, Iowa, October 30, 1886. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth gen.:

John W. (4) Clark (son of Christian and George Clark), b. in Morrow County, Ohio, November 6, 1850, m. Mary C. Demny, May 1, 1873, who was born May 11, 1854. John was a farmer. He died March 19, 1894. Their union was blessed with one son of the fifth gen., Oscea, b. May 19, 1874. They live in Laporte City, Iowa. Oscea was married Jan. 15, 1902, to Nellie M. Ralph, who was born May 27, 1878. Their infant son died July 9, 1903, and Nellie died Sept. 25, 1903.

Lydia (4) Clark (daughter of Christian and George Clark), b. in Morrow County, Ohio, February 3, 1852, m. Samuel Pelley January 23, 1873. Lydia d. in Iowa January 31, 1895. Their union was blessed with three children of the fifth gen. Viola (5) b. Dec. 8, 1875, married Mr. McGranahan.

George (5) b. April 22, 1877, married, has one daughter, Maude, (6) b. July 12, 1903.

Dessie (5) b. Oct. 16, 1879, married Mr. Benson and has two children Murlin (6) b. April 20, 1902, and Floy b. Oct. 4, 1904. Mr. Pelly lives in Laporte City, Iowa.

Ellen B. (4) Clark (daughter of Christian and George Clark), b. in Black Hawk County, Ia., May 28, 1854, m. John Shimer, Jan. 27, 1874. Ellen died April 26, 1901. Their union was blessed with three children of the fifth gen.: Frank E. (5) Shimer, b. 1881, m. and has a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth (6); Frank is a physician; Dora E. (5) Shimer, b. Dec. 26, 1882. John Shimer's address is Laporte City, Iowa.

MATILDA (4) CLARK (daughter of Christian and George Clark), b. in Black Hawk Co., Ia., Aug. 30, 1855, m. Wm. Robe, March 2, 1875. Mr. Robe is a real estate agent in Waterloo, Iowa. Three children of the fifth gen. were born, a son died at birth Dec. 11, 1877, and Lillian Fidella (5), b. Sept. 27, 1878, married Nicholas A. George; Minnie Pearl (5), b. July 27, 1881, m. John A. Sherman. They have a son, George William (6), b. Dec. 5, 1906.

AMANDA (4) CLARK (daughter of Christian and George Clark), b. in Black Hawk Co., Iowa, Nov. 20, 1856, m. Newton Wood in 1873. Amanda died May 5, 1877, an infant buried with her. Mr. Wood lives in Dakota.

JOSEPH (4) CLARK (son of Christian and George Clark), b. in Black Hawk County, Iowa, February 19, 1859, m. Cora Liger, December 23, 1881. He is a real estate agent.

Their address is 326 Western Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

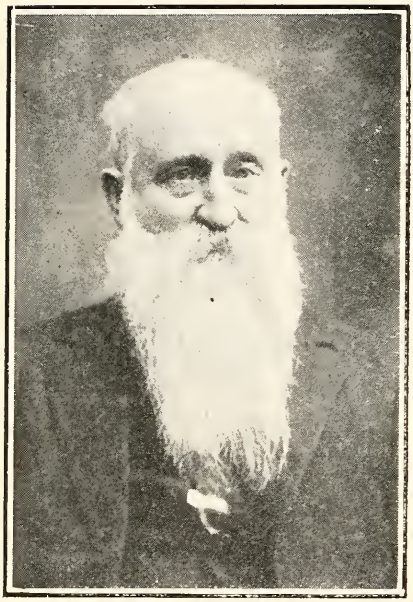
WILLIAM H. (4) CLARK (son of Christian and George Clark), b. in Black Hawk County, Iowa, June 9, 1860, m. Julia Shirman January 1, 1883. Their union was blessed with six children of the fifth gen. Their address is Clarkstown Washington. Their children are Charles, Clyde, Elsie, Harvey, George, Flossie, Pansy.

THURMAN (4) CLARK (son of Christian and George Clark), b. April 14, 1872, m. Sophia Moldzohn, October 11, 1893. He is a farmer and lives near Laporte, Iowa.

DAVID (3) WATSON (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. in Pennsylvania, February 23, 1834, m. Mrs. Scranton near Bieber, California, d. March 2, 1894, and buried near Bieber, California. David removed from Pennsylvania to Ohio with his parents and in 1858 went to California where he engaged in the lumber and charcoal trade with his brother Joseph. They endured many hardships. The country was new and everything had to be taken over the mountains on mule back.

William (3) Watson, (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson), born April 26, 1835, in Pennsylvania. His health was never good. He taught five years of school. Died February 13, 1858, and is buried in North Canaan cemetery, Morrow County, O.

George (3) Watson (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. in Pennsylvania, January 21, 1837. He m. Orfrances Pierson in 1861, in Canaan township, Morroy County, Ohio. In 1862 he enlisted in the Civil War in the 88 O. V. I. and was honorably discharged in July 1865. He then returned to his home in Morrow County, Ohio. In the fall of 1865, he bought and moved on the farm near Kellertown, Iowa, where he lived until a few years ago when he sold his farm and removed to



Kellertown, Iowa. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth gen.:

Clarence Burr (4) Watson (son of George and Orfrances Watson), b. March 7, 1865, m. Jennie (4) Blackmore, daughter of Harriet Watson Blackmore, June 19, 1901. Their union was blessed with one son, Floyd Watson, of the fifth gen. Their address is Fowler, Meade County, Kansas.

Ida (4) Watson (daughter of George and Orfrances Watson), b. March 11, 1863, m. D. Rhodes. Their union was blessed

with one son of the fifth generation. They live on a farm near Beaconsfield, Ringgold County, Iowa.

Geo. Bruce (4) Watson (son of George and Orfrances Watson), b. October 25, 1866, died September 2, 1880.

Loretta Shasta (4) Watson (daughter of George and Orfrances Watson), b. February 14, 1869, m. N. Nobles, June 3, 1888. Her husband is a farmer. Their union was blessed with five children of the fifth gen.

Edna Orfrances Nobles, b. March 26, 1889, m. Fletch Livezey, November 2, 1904, to whom one son Orman Noble Livezey was born, March 4, 1907.

George Ord Nobles, b. Dec. 30, 1891. Nathaniel Leroy Nobles, b. April 22, 1893. Lena Hazel Nobles, b. April 4, 1896. Grace Myrtle Nobles, b. February 17, 1901. Their address is Keystone, Oklahoma, Route 1.

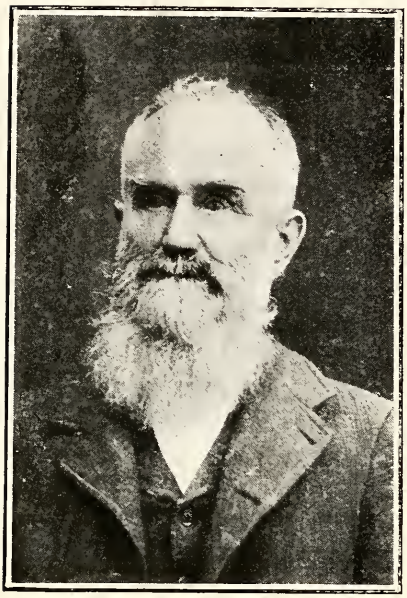
Bertha Alice Watson, daughter of George and Orfrances Watson, b. August 11, 1871, m. A. Gradley. They live at Tanhusha, Oklahoma.

William Scott Watson, son of George and Orfrances Watson b. August 23, 1878. He was a druggist, d. November 11, 1905, and is buried at Kellerton, Iowa.

Frank Pierson Watson, son of George and Orfrances Watson, b, January 30, 1881, works with a gas company and has no permanent address.

Kellerton, Iowa, is usually his address.

Joseph (3) Watson (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson), has the name of his grandfather and father, b. July 31, 1838, in Cumberland County, Pennsylavnia, and was only six weeks old when his parents and others started in wagons to move from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Joseph lived at home until he was 17 years old. He worked by the month, two years, when in Spring of 1858 he went to Kansas. A ew months later he went with a wagon train from Fort Leavenworth hauling supplies to the soldiers at Fort Union, New Mexico. The buffaloes were so numerous that they had to stop their train for an hour once to avoid being run over by a large drove of buffalo. At that time the Indians and buffalo were so numerous that it seemed as if they would forever hold that country, but now the buffalo are extinct and the Indians are placed on Reservations.



Joseph returned to Shawnee County, Kan., and in 1859 his first vote was cast in favor of the Free State Topeka Constitution, returning to Ohio in June, 1860. Two weeks later he went to California via New York and Panama and lived near Yreka until the fall of 1868. In the winter of 1862 or '63, Joseph was in his cabin writing letters when neighbors accompanied by a stranger came in. While in conversation the stranger asked Joseph if he had any relatives by the name of Watson on Pacific coast. Joseph answered by saying none, only my brother, David, who is my partner, then Joseph thinking of his uncle Samuel, whom they had not heard from for so long, told of

him. The stranger replied that this Samuel Watson and I are partners in Jacksonville, Oregon. Two days later David Watson accompanied the stranger home, walking sixty-five miles to see his uncle whom he had not seen for 20 years. Samuel said, "well, this is what a fellow gets for not corresponding with his friends. He will be surprised sometimes." Joseph was engaged in teaming charcoal and lumber business, when he came home again living with his mother and farming the place. After his mother's death, March 21, 1872, he bought the home farm near Edison, Ohio, April 25, 1872. Joseph married Catharine A. Shewman, daughter of Jonas and Hannah Bender Shewman, of Akron, Ind. Catherine was b. August 8, 1844, in Lexington, Ohio. She d. May 9, 1899, near Edison, Ohio, and is buried in the beautiful cemetery, "River Cliff," Mt. Gilead, Ohio. Joseph owns the old home farm one mile north of Edison and a farm of 160 acres four miles west of Edison and also a cottage in Edison, where he and his daughters reside. Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth generation:

Maggie Belle Watson (daughter of Joseph and Catharine Watson), b. June 24, 1874, about one mile north of Edison. She is her father's house-keeper. Before her mother's death she went to school and also taught a few terms. As the father is growing old at their pleasant home he has his two daughters, Maggie and Eva, whose parental duties and responsibilities they cheerfully discharge. Maggie was the one most important to the author in making this history a success.

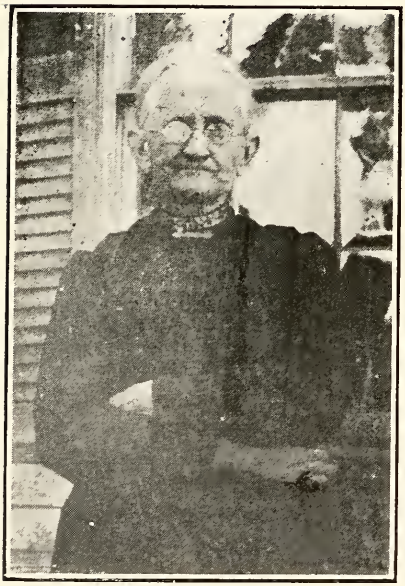
David Shewman Watson (son of Joseph and Catherine Watson), b. February 20, 1877. He taught a few terms of school, m. Margaret Mitchell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, August 18, 1906. David is a physician. He practiced in Cincinnati, Ohio, two years, then they removed fourteen miles east of Edson to Waterford, Knox County, Ohio, where he is practicing. A daughter of the fifth generation, Miriam Catherine was born December 31, 1907. She lived only twenty-five days when death claimed her, January 25, 1908. She is buried in Cincinnati. His address is Frederickstown, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4.

Infant child of Joseph and Catharine Watson, b. September 20, 1878, living only a few hours, she d. September 2, 1878. Buried in River Cliff cemetery, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

MINNIE BLANCHE WATSON (daughter of Joseph and Catharine Watson), b. Nov. 28, 1882, living only a few days. She d. December 7, 1882. Buried in River Cliff.

MARY EVA WATSON, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Watson, b. February 27, 1886. Eva works at the millinery trade. She is at home where she cheerfully assists her sister Maggie in home duties.

BARBARA (3) WATSON (daughter of Joseph and Barbara Watson), (Barbara has the name of her mother) b. near Lexington, Richland County, Ohio, June 29, 1840. When she was three years old her parents moved to a farm two miles north of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and a few years later moved to Canaan township in the same county. When she was fourteen, owing to the marriage of her elder sister, Christian, and her mother being in poor health she was taken out of school as she was needed in the household. She united with the M. E. church at the age of thirteen and has ever been a firm and consistent member of that denomination with a helping hand always ready for all good works towards the sick or needy within reach of her. A lover of all good company, she has always been noted for her hospitality.



On January 23, 1861, she m. John Nelson Smith, son of Jefferson and Catharine (Aph.) Smith, who was b. in Canaan

township Marion, (now Morrow) County, Ohio, December 18, 1840. The family lived on a farm on which the village of Climax now stands. His father had removed to the same a few years previous from Ross County, Ohio, and entered the land from the U. S. Government so that 1840 was yet "the early days" in that part of Ohio. His father, Jefferson Smith was a son of Benjamin Smith and he was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, now West Virginia, in 1806 and his parents removed to Ross County, Ohio, when he was six weeks old. Benjamin Smith was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey. His mother's maiden name was Crossley. Several members of the Smith and Crossley families were soldiers in the Continental Army. His mother Abigal Crossley Smith lived to near the century mark and related that her father and some of her brothers and her husband were in the battle of Monmouth and that from her home she could hear the roar of the battle all day. Benjamin Smith was a soldier in the war of 1812. John Nelson Smith lived on the farm with his parents, attended the district school and led the ordinary life of the farmer boy of those times until his marriage to Barbara Watson. They began housekeeping in a log cabin in the same neighborhood in 1863. He enlisted as a private in Co. I, 88th O. V. I. and, lacking two days, served two years or until the close of the war. The most of the time his regiment was stationed at Camp Chase, near Columbus, Ohio, guarding Confederate prisoners so that he was not in any of the battles of the war. He had four brothers, all except the youngest who was too young, were in the Union army. One died in a Tennessee hospital.

After returning from the war, he farmed his father's farm for several years, then in 1869 bought a farm of seventy acres adjoining that of his father's and lived on it until the spring of 1876 when he bought a farm of two hundred acres in Troy township, Morrow County on which he lived until his death on January 2, 1900. He was a consistent member of the M. E. church having united with same when eighteen years of age. A strict temperance man so much so that he was noted for his prohibition sentiments. He did not use tobacco in any form and was a clean upright and useful citizen. Physically he ap-

peared to be perfect and never was sick a day until his fiftieth year when he broke down with a fully developed case of diabetis which terminated his life nine years later. He did not appear to realize that he should save himself physically and would work in all kinds of rough weather and this exposure was, no doubt, largely the cause of his final breakdown in health.

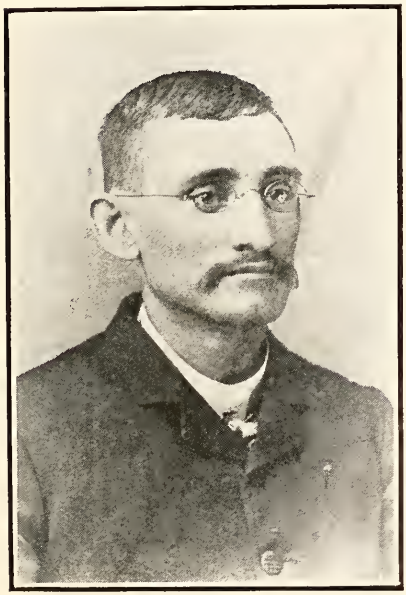
He and his wife were noted for their hospitality and days when there was "no company" at their home were the exception and not the rule. There were born to them five sons and one daughter of the third generation. Barbara is now a widow and lives on the home farm in Troy townsh'p with hr son, J. W. Smith. May her years on earth yet be many as she richly deserves them.

Charles Fremont (4) Smith, (eldest son of Barbara and John Smith), b. in Canaan township, Morrow County, Ohio, December 18, 1862. In the fall of 1889, he m. Clara Arminta Logan, daughter of Wilson and Elizabeth Barrick Logan of Troy township, Morrow county, Ohio, and they began housekeeping in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, when he had arranged to enter the insurance and real estate business in which he has been successful and in which he is still engaged. In 1903 he was nominated as the democratic candidate for member of the Ohio House of Representatives and was elected the ensuing fall. Two years later was re-elected and owing to the change in the election laws giving him three years on the second term, he is yet the member from Wyandot County. Clara Arminta, b. February 26, 1870. They have one child of the fourth gen. Grace Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1891.

John Watson (4) Smith, (second son of Barbara and John Sm'th), b. in Canaan township, September 4, 1864. In 1885 he acquired the western fever and went to eastern Kansas, remaining there one year, returning in the fall of 1886. Me m. Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell Culberson, daughter of Nathaniel Mitchell of Richland County, Ohio, and settled on a farm in Troy township. Two years later he moved to a farm near Iberia, Oh'o, and in 1903 removed to the old homestead in Troy

township where he is now living. His wife, Elizabeth was b. February 28, 1860. They have four children of the fourth gen., namely: Glenn Harrison, b. September 28, 1888; Benjamin Mitchell, b. September 15, 1890; Effie, b. February 2, 1893 and Gladys, b. January 21, 1898, all of whom are now living. Their address is R. F. D. No. 3, Lexington, Ohio.

Francis Alfred (4) Smith, third son of Barbara and John Smith, b. in Canaan township, November 25, 1866. In 1890 he entered into partnership with his brother in the insurance and real estate business at Upper Sandusky, O., but shortly after, his health failing, they dissolved partnership and he returned home. In 1892 he opened an insurance and real estate office in Galion, Ohio. In 1899 he became interested in the manufacturing of carriages and in the fall of 1900 sold his insurance business to become secretary of The Central Ohio Buggy Company, and removed to Upper Sandusky, Ohio. He held that position for five years, when in 1905 the Buggy Company having sustained heavy losses through the failure of a number of its dealers, it was forced to suspend business. He then secured a position with the Stein Double Cushion Tire Company, of Akron, Ohio, as its Eastern representative, with which he is now connected. He has never married. His address is 221 Erie street, Galion, Ohio.



(Francis Smith, or Frank, as he is usually called, has rendered very efficient aid to the author in the establishment of this work.)

Clyde Clancy (4) Smith (fourth son of Barbara and John Smith), was b. February 3, 1873. On October 28, 1897, he was united in marriage with Laura Maude Metcalf daughter of George and Cecelia Metcalf of Morrow County, Ohio. They began housekeeping in a rented house on East Main Street, Galion, Ohio, but two weeks later bought a house and lot at No. 221 Erie Street, Galion, Ohio, and have lived there ever since. He first secured a position in the mail service using his spare time in learning the harness trade. Later, quitting the mail service, he has devoted his time to the harness business. They have two children of the fourth gen.: Mary Reta, b. December 15, 1898, and Dorris, b. January 23, 1904.

James Ross (4) Smith (fifth son of Barbara and John Smith) was b. in Troy township, Morrow County, Ohio, September 8, 1878, and lived on the home farm until 1905, when he concluded to try his fortune i nthe west going to Western Kansas and working first on a farm, then at the carpenter trade and later securing a position with the Rock Island Railroad Company at Seldon, Kansas. Returning on a vsit during the fall of 1907, He was united in marriage with Laura Walker, daughter of Findley Walker, of Richland County, Ohio, November 12, 1907. Laura was b. February 20, 1880. They are now living at Selden, Kansas.

Mollie May (4) Smith, (sixth child and only daughter of Barbara and John Smith) was b. February 11, 1881, in Troy township, Ohio. On September 30, 1903, she was united in marriage with Frederick C. Harding, son of Lorenzo D. and Lucy Flint Harding, of Corsica, Ohio. They are living on a farm in Richland County, about three miles from the old homestead. They have two children of the fourth gen.: Arline, b. August 18, 1904, and Georgia, b. March 14, 1907. Frederick C. was b. March 8, 1877. Their address is R. F. D., No. ——, Mansfield, Ohio.

Samuel N. (3) Watson, (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson,) b. May 9, 1842, in Richland County, Ohio, he enlisted in the Co. I, 26th O. V. I. in the spring of 1861; served the term of his enlistment which was three years; when he reinlisted and

served until Nov., 1865. Sam participated in 20 pitched battles and many skirmishes that seemed like battles. He never was wounded excepting at Nashville, he received a flesh wound on the knee. His knee, his gun, canteen and clothing were struck by five bullets; during the summer of '65 his company was down on the Rio Grande, where they were expecting to be sent into Mexico, to drive out Maximillian, who had placed himself there as emperor. This was contrary to the Monroe Doctrine. Samuel (3) was mustered out in November, 1865. In 1866 he lived at home with his widowed mother and farmed. In the spring of 1867, he went to California, locating near Yreka. In '70 and '71 he was prospecting in Nevada. Returning to Yreka fall of 1871. Whn the Modoc war began he was on his way to Susanville in northeast California, riding one horse and leading another, packed with food, and blankets etc.: when he suddenly rode into the Indian camp, where the Indians held him a prisoner a few hours only when one Indian, Bogus Charlie, whom he (Samuel) had known well in Yreka, and whom he had befriended by giving him (the Indian) tobacco, interceded for Samuel and thus saved his life, but he had to return to Yreka, where he and Eugene Hovey at once hired to the government with their teams. They were hauling supplies to General Canby and his army near the lava beds. They were sent without escort. Some Indians had gotten in the rear of our army and in ambush on the side of the mountain fired on them, killing Eugene Hovey and one of his horses. Samuel thought he could secure Hovey's body, but the Indians charged on him. He ran, the Indians firing but he escaped unhurt, leaving his team, etc. He soon came to the army and a few soldiers went back with him for Hovey's body and took it to Yreka. Samuel purchased another team and did teaming for the government. At the surrender of the Modocs, he hauled the murderers of Conby to Fort Klamoth, where they were executed. After this war he located near Anderson, Shasta County, California, but is now again in Lassens County. He never married.

Elizabeth (daughter of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. September 1, 1843, in Richland County, O., d. in 1846, and was buried in a cemetery northeast of Mt. Gilead.

Louise (daughter of Joseph and Barbara Watson), born February 26, 1845, in Morrow County, Ohio, m. James H. Smith, March 30, 1865, who was born in New Salem, Fairfield County, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1840. James farmed in Morrow County and married here, then in July, 1868, they moved to Henry County, Ohio, where they have a good farm. Mr. Smith enlisted in 26th O. V. I., Company E, he was wounded in the Battle of Mission Ridge; he was taken prisoner in Morgan's raid and held 18 hours and honorably discharged July 25th, 1864. James died from pneumonia March 12, 1908. Buried in Forest Hill cemetery, Napoleon, Ohio. Their children are:

Frank's M. Smith, b. June 30, 1867, near Mt. Gilead, O., January 30, 1896, he was married to Miss Jane Travis, of Barnesville, O.; she died May 30, 1896, and was buried in Barnesville. Jan. 1, 1899 he married Emeline Ingle of Holgate, O., to this union one daughter Marjorie M. was born: Emmaline died Oct. 17, 1902, and the baby died next day, it being 18 days old. So mother and babe were buried in one grave in Forest Hill cemetery, Napoleon, O., Oct. 21, 1907, he married Mrs. Minnie Baker. They live near Holgate. Frank is a farmer and stock breeder.

Watson J. Smith, b. March 6, 1870, unmarried and since 1899 he has been in Michigan working at the carpenters trade, but at present is in Henry County, working at concrete work.

Violetta M. Smith, b. May 12, 1874, m. Oct. 9, 1890, to Sherman G. Tittle. They had two sons, Ralph Raymond, who died Oct. 2, '93, aged 17 months and Loren Leslie, who died Sept. 12, 1896, aged 6 months. Violetta died April 22, 1899. Her husband died a few years later. All buried in Napoleon.

George H. Smith, b. Nov. 22, 1875, d. Oct. 6, 1876, buried in Mt. Gilead, O., cemetery.

Florence E. Smith, b. August 2, 1877, died Feb. 18, 1903. She had always remained at home as a faithful companion to her parents.

Joseph N. Smith, b. Nov. 18, 1878, married Julia Shevely, Nov. 2, 1905. They have two daughters: Vivian L., b. Sept. 1, 1906, and Eugenia F., b. June 4, 1908. Joseph is a farmer, living near Holgate, Ohio.

Dollie E. Smith, b. December 9, 1882, graduated at Post Graduate Trainng School for Nurses in Chicago, Ill. At home at present.

David C., b. November 28, 1883, near Holgate. He is with his mother farming the home place.

Delva I., b. August 12, 1888, attended Business College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, but at present is in the Wesley Training School for Nurses in Chicago, Ill.

Jacob (3) (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. March 1, 1847, was married. He enlisted in 12th Ohio Cavalry in spring of 1863, was mustered out September, 1865. In 1867, he went with his brothers, David and Samuel to California, where he lived near Yreka five years. Jacob d. August 18, 1891, in the Soldiers' Home in Yountville, California. Is survived by a wife and one daughter.

Harriet Amanda (3) (daughter of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. Sept. 1, 1848, in Morrow County, Ohio, m. A. B. McGowan, of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, November 1, 1866, d. August 18, 1890, in Wellsville, Kansas. In 1868 they moved to Blackjack, Kansas, where they resided until 1880, when they located in Wellsville, Kansas.

Mr. McGowan served his country for three years being in the 69th O. V. I. He has now taken up a claim near Goodwell, Oklahoma. Their union was blessed with six children of the fourth gen., namely:

Joseph, b. February, 1870, m., and has one son, William, four years of age. They reside in Kansas City, Kan.

Nye, b. April 17, 1872, unmarried; railroader.

Catherine, d. when quite young.

Lizzie Lodell, b. March 26, 1875, m. Philip Simons December 25, 1905. For a few years they resided in Van Buren, Ark., but are now living in Osawatomie, Kan. Mr. Simons is a railroad carpenter contractor.

William, b. September 5, 1877. He was in the Spanish-American war and spent three years in active duty in the Philippine Islands. William, m. Celia M. Haughn January 26, 1903. He died January 20, 1906.

Carrie May, b. October 14, 1879; m. Charles Purvis February 14, 1899. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Mildred Amanda, b. December 15, 1899. Carrie May d. July 24, 1907. Mr. Purvis d. in 1901. Mildred A. is now attending the Academy at Independence, Mo.

MARY (3) CATHERINE (daughter of Joseph and Barbara Watson), b. September 28, 1849, in Morrow County, Ohio, m. Thomas Galleher, September 24, 1872. Went to housekeeping in Canaan Township, Morrow County, Ohio. She d. in Columbus hospital September 4, 1898, four children of the fourth gen.

Lillie G. (4) Galleher, b. March 3, 1874, in Morrow Co., Ohio, she is an excellent school teacher. Has taught their home school in Stuart, Nebraska, twelve years. This year is teaching in Lead, S. Dakota.

Harry Watson (4) Galleher, b. March 3, 1877, in Morrow Co., Ohio, m. Effa Barr, Jaunary 13, 1900. Harry taught school a few years; in January 1901 located in Bassett, Nebraska, where he is a successful dealer in his Rock County lumber yards, etc.

Three children of the fifth gen. Genivieve (5) Galleher, b. September 14, 1901. Clara Janette (5) Galleher, b. January 19, 1906. Lynn Milton Galleher, b. December 28, 1907, d. September 27, 1908, of spinal meningitis. Address, Bassett, Nebraska.

Lulu Galleher, b. June 23, 1879, in Morrow County, Ohio. m. in Stuart Nebraska to George Sthrom, May 1, 1901. Before her marriage she taught school. They have no children of

their own but are tenderly caring for Mr. Sthrom's sister's child whose mother was accidentally burned to death by gasoline.

They live in Lead, S. Dakota, where Mr. Sthrom is a clerk.

Blanche (4) Galleher, b. September 4, 1879, in Morrow County, Ohio, m. Mr. E. Dale Zink, May 6, 1905. Blanche (4) taught school several years. They lived on a farm several miles from Stuart, Nebraska, several years, but are living in Peru, Nebraska, now where Mr. Zink is taking a course in Civil Engineering.

Joseph (2) Watson's brotherinlaw, George Bender, m. Elizabeth Reath, in Pennsylvania, in 1840, and moved to Ohio. They bought a farm four miles west of Lexington, Ohio. This farm now is owned by James, the son of George Bender. James' 2d wife was Jennie Caldwell the grand-daughter of Catharine Watson Calvert.

CHAPTER VII.

CHRISTIAN WATSON of the second gen. (daughter of Joseph and Christian Watson), d. when about fourteen years of age, of typhoid fever, about the year 1835, buried by the side of her father in the graveyard at the Frankford township stone church.

CHAPTER VIII.

James Watson of the second gen. (son of Joseph and Christian Watson), b. March 15, 1811, m. Catherine Hawthorne, (daughter of James and Nancy Clark Hawthorne), of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Catherine b. May 10, 1812. They were m. in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1832, went to housekeeping in Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa. James d. 1850, buried in the Newville Presbyterian cemetery.

Their union was blessed with 8 children, only two grew to womanhood. In 1865 Catherine and her two daughters moved to Mc Lean Co., Ill. Catherine d. in 1881. He was buried in Chase cemetery, Rice county, Kansas, where she was making her home with her daughter Margaret (3) Hiser. Her two daughters of the third gen.

Margaret (daughter of James and Catherine Watson), b. March 18, 1842, m. Wm. Hiser, Apr. 4, '61, they went to housekeeping in Lexington, Illinois. Wm. enlisted in the Civil War, served three years, returned home, moved on a farm near Lexington, Illinois. After Wm. d. Margaret (3) moved to Iola, Kansas. (Margaret has a pair of Earrings handed down from Susanna (1) Watson to Susanna (2) Watson Rheem; thence handed to Margaret (3) Watson Hiser). Margaret (3) has given important information of great value, owing to her remarkably good memory.

Their union was blessed with nine children of the 4th gen. and fourteen of the 5th gen.

Ida (4) Hiser (daughter of Margaret and Wm. Hiser), m. her cousin George Hiser, June 23, 1884. Ida d. March 4. 1904. Their children of the 5th gen.:

Bertha D. (5) Hiser, b. June 27, 1886. m. Roy Ginzzle, September 22, 1908.

Esther (5) Hiser, b. August 1. 1888.

Charles (5) Hiser, b. July 25, 1891.

Bessie Hiser, b. February 12, 1893.

Boyd Hiser, b. April 29, 1895.

Iola, Kansas.

James H. (4) (son of Margaret and William Hiser), b May 1, 1866. When out at farm work was killed by lightning, May 29, 1894.

Minnie (4) (daughter of Margaret and Wm. Hiser), b. March 9, 1868, m. Wm. Sells, December 28, 1892.

Three children of the 5th gen.

Dorothy (5) Sells, b. April, 1894.

Martha (5) Sells, b. February 12, 1896.

James H. (5) Sells, b. May 23, 1898.

Iola, Kansas.

Ella (4) (daughter of Margaret and Wm. Hiser), b. February 28, 1870, m. James H. Briton, October 1895. Ella d. October 16, 1900, left two young daughters of the 5th gen.

Margaret (5) Briton, b. March 21, 1897.

Gladys (5) Briton, b. December 31, 1898.

Both are being cared for at the home of their Grandmother Hiser.

Samuel Watson (4) (son of Margaret and Wm. Hiser), b. December 5, 1871, m. Miss Hobart, August 28, 1892, one child of the 5th gen., Mardie (5) Hiser, b. February 7, 1894.

In 1903 Samuel moved to Chante, Kansas.

Lea Edna (4) (daughter of Margaret and Wm. Hiser), b. November 28, 1875, m. Henry Schollhorn, July 3, 1895, one child, George Schollhorn, b. 1898, d. October 3, 1899.

Iola, Kansas.

George Boyce (4) (son of Margaret and Wm. Hiser), b. June 18, 1878. Is overseer or foreman at the Zinc & Chemical Smelter's Works, and making a very pleasant home for his Mother and Sister at 114 Richland St., Iola, Kansas.

Fannie Elizabeth (4) (daughter of Margaret and Wm. Hiser), b. January 26, 1881, m. Asa Daily, April 30, 1903,

Three children of the 5th gen.

Crissy Daily, b. Februay 20, 1904.

Gertrude Daily, b. January 24, 1905.

George Daily, b. November 7, 1907.

Iola, Kansas.

Gertrude Grace (4) (daughter of Margaret and Wm. Hiser), b. November 15, 1883. The youngest of Margaret's (3) children whose home interest is at number 114 Richland St., Iola, Kansas, but who is attending business college in Fort Scott, Kansas, 1908-9.

Harriet (3) (daughter of James (2) and Catherine Watson), b. October 27, 1839, m. Samuel Blackmore, July 4, 1870. Harriet d. December 12, 1908, of Erysipelas. Left five children of the 4th gen. Chase, Rice County, Kansas.

Jane E. (4) (daughter of Harriet and Samuel Blackmore), b. September 7, 1872, m. Clarence B. (4) Watson (son of George (3) and Orfrances Watson), of Kellerton, Iowa.

They have one son, Floyd (5), b. July 24, 1902. C. B. (4) Watson is a farmer living near Meade, Meade Co., Kassas.

Samuel (4) (son of Harriet and Samuel Blackmore), b. April 20, 1877. He is a farmer living near Chase, Kansas.

Pearl (4) (daughter of Harriet and Samuel Blackmore), b. October 5, 1878. Address, Paunee Rock, Kansas.

James A. (4) (son of Harriet and Samuel Blackmore), b. April 9, 1880, m. Bertha Dellinger of Cumberland County, Pa., January 1, 1908. Great Bend, Kansas.

Hattie A. (4) (daughter of Harriet and Samuel Blackmore), b. January 25, 1882, d. February 7, 1898.

Katherine (4) (daughter of Harriet and James Blackmore), b. June 19, 1883.

Chase, Kansas.

CHAPTER IX.

Catherine Watson of the second gen. (daughter of Joseph and Christian Watson), b. October 28, 1813, m. Joseph Calvert in 1835. Joseph b. March 31, 1821. They lived in Cumber-

land County, Pa., till 1830, when they moved to Richland County, Ohio. Joseph d. August 30, 1884. Catherine d. June 5, 1888. Their union was blessed with thirteen children of the third gen. Only two of who are living.

Jane E. (3) Calvert (daughter of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. in Cumberland County, Pa., July 4, 1837, m. Jones Caldwell, May 1859. Jones d. about 1879. Jane d. January 9, 1909, at the home of her son Elias. To them were born six children of the fourth gen. and eleven children of the fifth gen.:

Catherine (4) Caldwell was born March 30, 1860, she and her mother lived on the home farm near Westpoint, O., until two or three years ago, then moved to Galion.

Jennie (4) Caldwell, b. January 10, 1862, m. James Bender and are living on their farm at Steam Corners. Their address is Lexington, Ohio R. F. D. No. 4.

James Caldwell, b. July 5, 1865, m. Jennie Brewer, September 29, 1889. They live on their farm near Johnsville. They have three children: Alfred, b. December 16, 1890, Hazel, b. September 6, 1893, Mable, b. November 6, 1895.

Elias Caldwell, b. July 10, 1870, m. Flora Strickler November 12, 1893. They have one child Glenn, b. September 3, 1894. They live on a farm. Their address, Mt .Gilead, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3.

Joseph Caldwell, b. October 23, 1873, m. Tillie S. Seif, November 15, 1900. They have three sons: Aaron J., b. January 18, 1904, and Jones J., b. May 5, 1905. and a son b. April 30, 1909. They live on a farm. Address, Galion, Ohio. R. F. D.

William Caldwell, b. July 26, 1876, m. Cleoa L. Smith, July 29, 1897. They have five children: Jay R., b. September 28,

1898; Harry W., February 10, 1902; Ethel May, September 6, 1903; Bertha Eveline, b. February 28, 1906; and Catherine C., b. June 28, 1908. They live on his mother's farm.

Angeline (3) (daughter of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. in 1838, m. Perry Sims, 1859. Perry d. 1903. Mrs. Sims's home is in Cheryvale, Kansas, but she stays most of the time with her children.

Viola (4) Sims, m. Manual Sponsellar. Two children of the fifth gen. Address, Convoy, Ohio.

A. E. (4) Sims, m. and has two sons. Clayton Mo., R. F. D. No. 2.

Effie (4) Sims, m. Mr. Morrison. Three children of the fifth gen. All living at Pleasant Hill, Mo., R. F. D. No. 5.

Oliver (4) Sims, m. Two children of the fifth gen. Address, Wichita, 424 S. Emporai St., Kansas.

Olive (4) Sims, m. Mr. Beck. Two children of the fifth gen. (Oliver and Olive, are twins). Address, Kansas City, Missouri.

Ivenia (4) Sims, m. Mr. Tedrow, She has two children of the fifth gen. Living in Kansas at Medicine Lodge.

Ora Sims m. Mr. Caruicleal, She has two children of the fifth gen. Address. 426 N. Emporia St., Wichita, Kansas.

Caroline (3) (daughter of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. in 1839, d. in 1842.

John W. (3) (son of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. in 1841, m. Miss Linnger. John was found dead on the street at Flat Rock, Indiana. The cause of his death always remaining a mystery.

William (3) (son of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. March 4, 1842, m. Miss King in 1867. William d. April 25, 1871, left one daughter (4) who died when seven years old.

Harriet (3) (daughter of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. in Richland County, Ohio, November 14, 1844, m. John Russel Solinger, October 18, 1861. He d. from injuries sustained in a well on August 25, 1868. Three children of the fourth gen. as following: Mary (4) Catherine Solinger, b.

January 16, 1863, m. Charles Perman, July 9, 1884. Their children of the fifth gen.:

Elmer C. D. (5) Perman, b. September 9, 1885.
Forrest E. S. (5) Perman, b. January 16, 1888.
Florence A. C. (5) Perman, b. January 20, 1890.
Frances M. W. (5) Perman, b. November 18, 1891.
Glenn H. A. (5) Perman, b. June 27, 1894.
Kearnes C. LeRoy (5) Perman, b. October 21, 1896.
Esther M. A. (5) Perman, b. October 7, 1898.
Rose E. B. (5) Perman, b. June 21, 1901.
Rose d. July 28, 1901. Harriet. Address, Crestline, Ohio.

John F. (4) Sol'nger, b. December 13, 1885, m. Mary Siniff. To them were born one son and three daughters of the fifth gen.:

Thurman G. (5) Solinger, d. in infancy.
Ada Pearl (5), and Etta (5) Solinger both d. when young.
Nora L. (5) Solinger, b. January 6, 1886, m. Brice Poling, to them were b. one son, Donalson B. (6) Poling. John F. Sol'nger d. September 23, 1892, from injuries received in Penn. R. R. accident where he was employed. His wife d. August 9, 1889.

James E. (4) Solinger, b. September 16, 1887, m. Dottie Keever. To them were b. one son, Donald H. Sol'nger.
Address, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Harriet Calvert (3) Solinger remained a widow from 1868 to January 1874. She then m. John Fortney, of Dixon, Ohio. Two sons of the fourth gen.:

Sylvester G. (4) Fortney, b. November 17, 1874, m. Orpha Bewyer. Two sons and one doughter of the fifth gen.:

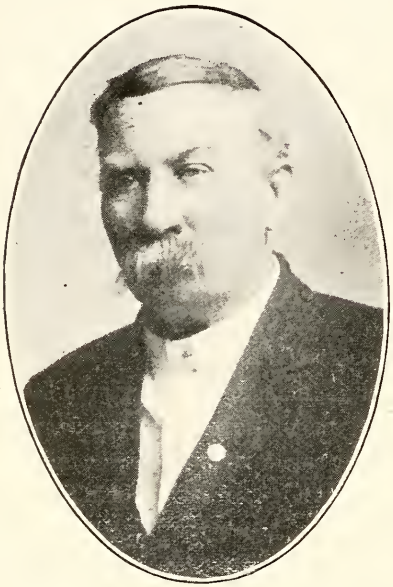
Corliss B. (5) Fortney.
Gladys M. (5) Fortney.
Kenneth B. (5) Fortney.
Charles G. (4) Fortney, b. March 1, 1879. He is single.
Address, Dixon, Ohio.
Harriet's (3) husband, John Fortney, d., 1888.
Catherine R. (3) Calvert (daughter of Catherine and

Joseph Calvert), b. October, 1846, m. Wm. Caldwell about 1866. Two sons of the fourth gen.:

Marrion Caldwell is dead.

Frank (4) Caldwell is m., living at Ohio City, Ohio. Wm. Caldwell d. February 9, 1847. Catherine (3) then m. John Johnson in 1873. Catherine R. Calvert Johnson is dead.

Samuel M. (3) Calvert (son of Catherine and Joseph Calvert) b. August 10, 1848, m. Nancy King, December 15, 1870. Two children of the fourth gen.:



Elizabeth Calvert, b. January 26, 1872. She is her father's house-keeper, also has charge of the Telephone exchange. Address Convoy, Ohio.

Rose B. (4) Calvert, b. March 9, 1875, m. Fred Wilson, August 2, 1893.

Two daughters of the fifth gen.:

Ethel (5) Wilson, b. 1898.

Venice (5) Wilson, b. 1903.

Samuel (3) Calvert's wife d. 1882. Their address is Convoy, Ohio.

Mary M. (3) Calvert (daughter of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. June 7, 1850, m. E. Barns about 1869. Two children of the fourth gen. Husband and children dead. Mary (3), m. John Rogers. She d. July 16, 1890.

Amy E. (3) Calvert (daughter of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. January 1852, m. John Trimble b. to them one daughter and three sons of the fourth gen.:

Ida (4) and Queen (4) are dead.

Rollie (4) Trimble m., has four children of the fifth gen. Address, Convoy, Ohio:

Joseph E. (4) Trimble, m. lives at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Amy (4) Calvert Trimble d. 1879, buried at Flat Rock, Indiana.

Josephine (3) Calvert (daughter of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. October 1854, m. James Christinna. Josephine d. in 1882.

James D. (3) Calvert (son of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. January 1857, d. April 16, 1880.

Leonard C. (3) Calvert (son of Catherine and Joseph Calvert), b. September 26, 1860, m. Phebe Maller, 1885, b. to them was born two daughters and two sons of the fourth gen. namely:

Ella F. (4) Calvert, m. James Latimer.

Edna M. (4) Calvert, m. Lester Lamb.

Walter (4) Calvert d. when three years old.

William C. Calvert of Convoy, Ohio.

CHAPTER X.

JOHN (2) and Louise (2) (son and daughter of Joseph and Christina Watson).

John (2) Watson, b. about 1815, d. about 1840, buried in the Frankford Stone Church cemetery.

Louise (2) Watson d. in infancy buried in the Newville Presbyterian cemetery.

CHAPTER XI.

ELIZABETH (2) Watson of the second gen. (daughter of Joseph and Christina Watson). A brief sketch of her descendants.

Elizabeth (2) Watson married John Lippert of Cumberland County, Pa., in 1828. They lived on their farm near Carlisle, Pa. Their union was blessed with the following children of the third gen.:

John Lippert (son of Elizabeth and John Lippert), b. December 21, 1892, m. Miss Bushman of Cumberland County, Pa., in 1854. They bought a farm near South Middletown Township, where they lived for over thirty years at which time they moved to Greason, one mile South of Plainfield where Mrs. Lippert d. January 26, 1903, and Mr. Lippert d. November 25, 1903. Both quietly passed away from the cares of this life to live in that "mansion" not made by hands, Eternal in the Heavens, and were buried in Ashland cemetery, Carlisle, Pa. They were both members of the Lutheran church.

Their union was blessed with two children of the fourth gen.:

Emma (4) Lippert (daughter of John Lippert and wife), m. Isaac Calvert (of Carlisle, Pa.), in 1875. Isaac d. December 1898, and is buried in the Plainfield Lutheran cemetery. Two sons of the fifth gen.:

Ira (4) Calvert, b. October 5, 1876. He is now located in Newark, N. J. where he holds the position of book keeper in a fertilizer manufacturing establishment.

Elmer (5) Calvert, b. November 13, 1879. He was m. in 1907. Elmer (5) is at present assistant manager of the Crucible Steel Work in Newark, N. J.

The mother and son Ira, are living with Elmer and wife. Address is, 63 Stewben St., East Orange, New Jersey.

William (4) Lippert (son of Jehu Lippert and wife), m. Ida A. Weibley, December 7, 1886 (of Cumberland County, Pa.) They reside on their own farm two miles west of Carlisle. Wm. (4) like his father and Grandfather is a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Lippert are both members of the Lutheran church.

Their union was blessed with two children of the fifth gen.

Merviro R. (5) Lippert, b. November 1, 1889.

Cecelia E. (5) Lippert, b. September 7, 1891.

Both were b. on the farm, which their parents bought, and went to housekeeping.

Their address is, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa. RFD 9.

Samuel (3) Lippert (son of Elizabeth and John Lippert), b. in 1831; d. 1901, at his home in Grove City, Ohio.

Jane (3) Lippert (daughter of Elizabeth and John Lippert), b. in 1833, m. Joseph Brandt of Oakville, Pa., where she lived and reared her family. Jane d., 1888. They had four children of the fourth gen.

Mary Emma (4) Brandt, b. October 31, 1859, m. William F. Hocker in 1878. They removed to Harisonville, Cass Co., Missouri in March 1880. Emma d. December 29, 1890. William F. Hocker b. at Carlisle, Pa. July 18, 1858. At present is temporarily located on a ranch in Mexico. His home address is 3722 Roberts Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Their union was blessed with two children of the fifth geneation.

Clarence E. (5) Hocker, b. December 15, 1878, m. Miss Stella Smith of Council Grove, Kansas, October 23, 1901. He is a dentist by profession being at present located at Larned, Kansas.

Lulu V. (5) Hocker, b. May 17, 1880, at Harrisonville, Mo. She is an artist, single and resides at her father's home at 3722 Roberts Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Martha (4) Brandt, b. August 7, 1861, m. to Ralph Shelton of Cass County, Mo., May 4, 1888. Their union was blessed with one child of the fifth generation, Joseph (5) Shelton who

resides with his father at Peasant Hill, Missouri, his Mother having died March 11, 1900.

Lizzie (4) Brandt, d. June, 1888.

John E. (4) Brandt, d. June 1, 1892.

William (3) Lippert (son of Elizabeth and John Lippert), b. 1835, d. 1892, m. and had two children of the fourth gen.

Anna (3) Lippert (daughter of Elizabeth and John Lippert), b. 1837, m. an army officer, Mr. Calinder. She d. during the war.

CHAPTER XII.

CHRISTOPHER (2) WATSON and SAMUEL (2) WATSON of the second generation, twin sons of (Joseph and Christina Watson). A brief sketch of Christopher (2) Watson's life, b. August 24, 1827, and in this year 1909, is the only surviving child of Joseph and Christian Watson. He lives at Hull, Iowa. For one of his years, he is remarkably bright and active always having been cheerful in disposition, jovial and happy.

He has contributed important information for this work.

Christopher (2) m. Elizabeth Ann Duffy, August 27, 1850. Elizabeth, b. in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania April 4, 1826. After their marriage, they resided in Cumberland County, Pa., at different points until the year 1878, when they moved to Sac County, Iowa. In 1883 Christopher bought a farm near Hull, Sioux County, Iowa, where they lived till after the death of their son John in 1895. They then bought a home in Hull, Iowa on Piety Hill where they moved.

Elizabeth, the wife d. about 1901. Christopher being alone, his grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary Haynes and family moved into the Watson home to take care of the grandfather who was left sad and lonely to cover the balance of life's journey.

Christopher is the only one of the 2d gen. living.

Their union was blessed with two sons of the third generation.

JOHN H. (3) WATSON (son of Christopher (2) and Elizabeth Watson), b. October 28, 1851. He m. Maria Katherine Young, daughter of Samuel Young of Mt. Rock, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. They were married January 1, 1874.

Maria Katherine d. April 20, 1882 in Odebolt, Sac. County, Iowa, where she is buried.

John d. February 10, 1895, and is burier in Hull cemetery, Sioux County, Iowa.

Their union was blessed with two children of the fourth gen.

Mary Elizabeth (4) Watson, m. William Haynes, October 12, 1898. Their union was blessed with three children of the fifth gen.: Elma Eva, b. January 5, 1900; Bessie Maude, b. October 17, 1902; Christopher, b. September 10, 1905.

Their address is Hull, Sioux County, Iowa.

James Christopher (4) Watson, m. Emma Tileston of Inwood, Iowa, October 1899. They live in Sheldon, Iowa, fourteen miles from Hull, where James C. is proprietor of a drug store.

Their address is Sheldon, Iowa. To them a son, George Robert Watson was born December 22, 1908.

James (3) Watson (son of Christopher and Elizabeth Watson), m. Clara Rhodes of near Newville, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, about 1878.

James (3) like his fatrer and brother always farmed. He owns a farm in Minnesota.

Their union was blessed with the following children of the fourth gen.:

Maud (4) Watson, b. in 1884. She is a school teacher.

Clara (4) Watson, b. in 1886, d. in 1893.

Ralph (4) Watson, b. in 1888.

Lucella (4) Watson, b. in 1900.

Edith (4) Watson, b. in 1904.

Samuel Watson, b. in 1904.

Their address is Montevideo, Chippewa County, Minnesota.

A brief sketch of the life of Samuel (2) Watson of the second generation. Samuel (2) was a bachelor. He d. in California where he had gone to seek his wealth. In the spring of 1871, his nephew Samuel N. (3) Watson (son of Joseph and Barbara Watson), met him in Nevada, that was the last meeting he had with any of his relatives. Samuel and three pardners were tunneling into the mountains expecting to strike rich gold. He was a free-hearted man.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE WATSON-BENDER REUNION OF OHIO.

A number of years ago several different people thought a reunion of the Watsons and Benders would be a very pleasant affair. These same people spoke of the reunion each year until death called some home. Nothing more than talk was done until July 15, 1903, at the home of Mrs. Barbara (Watson) Smith, four miles west of Lexington in the company of Mrs. Smith, her children, Ross and Mollie, James Bender and his children Clark and Maud, Dollie Smith of Holgate, Ohio, and Maggie Watson of Edison, decided to have a reunion of the relatives of Joseph and Barbara (Bender) Watson at the homes of James Bender, August 27, 1903.

These people sent notices to all the relatives they knew and told each one notified to do the same.

At last the great day came and eighty-eight relatives were present with well-filled baskets. At noon, the feast was spread to which all did ample justice. The banquet over, the assemblage was called to order by M. Bruce LeFever of Mt. Gilead. A motion was made and carried that this be made a pemanent society so the following officers were elected: Prsident, W. G. LeFever, Edison, Ohio. Secretary, Maggie Watson, Edison, Ohio. Treasures, J. Ross Smith, Lexington, Ohio. Historian, W. S. Bender, Shelby, Ohio.

August 18, 1904. The second reunion was held at the farm of Joseph Watson, one mile north of Edison. This farm was formerly owned by Joseph and Barbara Bender Watson, and where both died. One hundred and one relatives were present.

The third reunion was held September 16, 1905, at the

home of Mrs. Barbara Watson Smith near Lexington, Ohio. Seventy-five relatives were present.

The fourth reunion was held at the home of Joseph Watson in Edison, Ohio, where seventy-nine relatives assembled August 23, 1906.

The fifth reunion was held at the home of George C. Snyder near Johnville, August 29, 1907, where ninety-two were present to enjoy the day.

The sixth reunion was held in Seccaium Park on the traction line between Galion and Bucyrus, August 22, 1908, where eighty-eight relatives had an enjoyable day. The next reunion for the year 1909 will be held in the same park.

CHAPTER XIV.

General remarks concerning relatives of Joseph (1) Watson of whom we have no definite information.

Joseph (1) had a sister Susanna (1), other sister or sisters and a number of brothers.

A nephew of Joseph (1) by the name of Joseph Watson about 1800, when a young man went to Ohio, m. and from last reports had three children.

A niece of Joseph (1), Mollie Watson, who m. Levi Wolfe of Mt. Rock, Pa. about 1800.

George Bittner of Pittsburg, also was a nephew.

Of these people we have failed to find any definite knowledge.

Joseph (1) Watson's ancestor a Scotchman, lcoated in England, thence coming to America. What year he came or where he first located we have no definite information, prior to about 1760 when Joseph (1) was born in Pennsylvania.

The surname Watson is evidently from "Wat" the nickname of "Walter" with the termination *son* which together signify "Son of Walter."

If at any time in the future further information is ascertained concerning Joseph (1) Watson's parents etc., note will be made of it, and benefit of same given those possessing the family history. The above has caused the delay in the printing of the book.

Investigation has been made at the Historical Library Building, corner of Locust and Thirteenth streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, by Mr. F. A. Smith of 221 Erie tret, Galion, Ohio, and others. No positive facts could be found as to the proper names of Joseph (1) and Susanna's parents (Susanna's report is never m.), or remaining members of the family names. F. A. Smith writes there is an Ohio

Watson branch may be of our family, James Watson was b. 1746, he m. and had 12 children. His son James, b. 1796, m. May Campbell, 1818. They had 11 children, their second son, John) Campbell Watson, was b. in Washington County, Pennsylvania, 1821, and when he was about 10 years of age his parents moved to Ohio. John C. Watson married. His son Frank C. Watson is a Groceryman at Cambridge, Ohio. James Watson was a soldier in the Continental Army.

Christopher Watson m. Margaret Bounland, presumably living in Pennsylvania, where their son Josiah Watson was b. January 20, 1747. Josiah m. Jane Taylor, June 28, 1771, m. by Rev. James Long of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Later they located in Va. Their children:

James, Elizabeth, John, Robert, Joshia, Andrew, Sarah, and Wm. Henry who was a Naval Officer.

James Watson, b. 1772, m. Elizabeth Coats Love of Fairfax County, Virginia, in 1796. One of their daughters, Jane Love Watson, m. Wm. George Graham. Their daughter Jennie Brent Graham, m. Captain Henry K. Davenport, of the U. S. N. Their son R. G. Davenport, Washington, D. C., is Comodore of the U. S. N.

John Watson, b. 1775, was the Grandfather of the present Rear Admiral, J. C. Watson, of the U. S. N. He left Virginia, settled in Woodford, Kentucky. John m. Anna Home. Their son Edward Home Watson, m. a daughter of John C. Trittenden of Kentucky. Their son is Rear Admiral, J. C. Watson, U. S. N.

Correspondence with Mrs. Mary Watson Moderwell DeBolt and Miss Elizabeth Watson of Fairmont, W. Va. We learn their ancestor, a Scotchman who also was located in England (like our Joseph (1)), came to this country in 1740, etc., as will be read in Chapter 15 of this book, the three Brothers names who came with James Watson as yet are unknown, some of these Brothers served in the Revolutionary Army.

We hope in the future some member of James, Josheph Watson families will unravel the mystery, and enlarge the Watson History.

Just before going to press it was decided to publish pictures of same at expense of their friends. Orders for books have been coming in rather slow. We hope for better results. And while the copies last, they may be procured at any time from the Author, Martha Watson, 116 Alice St., Keyser, West Virginia, at $1.50 per copy.

From the records of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, we learn of George Ressler, father of Christina Ressler, second wife of Joseph (1) Watson, his wife Susanna and children, John, Peter, George, Barbara, Judith, Elizabeth and Christina. George Ressler was located in Brecknock Township, and is presumably the ancestor of Christina Watson.

CHAPTER XV.

BRIEF SKETCH OF DESCENDANTS OF JAMES WATSON.

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So much of the early history of our part of the Watson family is traditional that the writer inserts this chapter in order to authenticate, as far as possible, our early line by comparison with other branches of the family.

James Watson was born in Scotland (or England?), came to this country with three brothers about 1740, settling in St. Marys' County, Maryland.

James Watson married Mary Greene, and the following children were born:

	Born.	Died.	Married.	Settled.
Eliezer				Kentucky
Zachariah				Culpepper Co.
Azariah				Kentucky
James Greene	1756	1834	Ann Dyson (Swan)	Charles Co., Md.
Zephaniah				Kentucky
Henry				Charles Co., Md.
Joseph				Charles Co., Md.
Elizabeth			Mattingly	Kentucky
Susan			Robt. Cook	
Margaret			Reeves	North Carolina
Sarah				
Mary			Hezekiah Burrows	Kentucky
Mildred			Abraham Brookbank	Ohio

James Greene Watson, born in St. Marys' County, Maryland, February 23, 1756, and died in Monongalia County, Virginia, March 8th, 1834, married Ann Dyson Swan, a widow, born September 6, 1759, died August 27, 1817. There were born to them the following children:

	Born.	Died.	Married.
Margaret	1787		John Cox
Thomas	1788	1845	Rebecca Haymond
Henry	1790		Cecilia Reeder
Mary Greene	1792		never married
James Dent	1794		Ann Maria Haymond Minerva Barns

The three brothers, Thomas, Henry and James Dent crossed the mountains from Charles County, Maryland, coming into Virginia with 33 colored people, settling in Monongalia County, Virginia.

Thomas Watson, born near Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, October 2, 1788, died near Smithtown, Monongalia County, Virginia, September 1851, married Rebecca Haymond, b. Harrison County, Va., March 21, 1796, and died, Monongalia County, April 4, 1845. They had the following children:

	Born.	Died.	Married.	Settled.
Jas. Otis	1815	1902	Matilda Lamb	Fairmont, W. Va.
Wm. Haymond	1818	1862	Catherine Starcher	Fairmont, W. Va.
Thomas Greene	1821	1865	Susan A. Martin	Fairmont, W. Va.
Cynthia Ann	1824	1882		Fairmont, W. Va.
Margaret Cassandra	1826	1835		Fairmont, W. Va.
Jos. Calder	1832	1887	Julia A. Armstrong	Indianola, I.
Frances Rebecca	1834	1883	Erastus C. Moderwell	Geneseo, Ill.
Martha Dent	1837	1905		Fairmont, W. Va.
Hiram Augustus	1839	1887		Fairmont, W. Va.

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James Otis Watson and Matilda Lamb Watson had the following children:

	Married.	Address.
William Henry	Mary Grove	Fairmont, W. Va.
Caroline Margaret	A. Brooks Fleming	Fairmont, W. Va.
Ida May		Fairmont, W. Va.
Sylvanus Lamb	Jane Fleming	Fairmont, W. Va.
George Thomas	Jenny Fleming	Fairmont, W. Va.
Lucy Lee		Fairmont, W. Va.
Mary Rebecca	Conrad A. Sipe	Fairmont, W. Va.
James Edwin	Mattie E. Moderwell	Fairmont, W. Va.
Frank Ellsworth, d. 1902.		
Clarence Wayland	Minnie W. Owings	Fairmont, W. Va.

Thomas Greene Watson and Susan Martin Watson had the following children:

	Married	Address.
Flora Leigh	Jonathan Arnett	Fairmont, W. Va.
Rebecca		
James Fay	Minna Weishaupt Morton.	
Mary Frances	Marcellus Barns.	
Margaret Elizabeth		
Susan,		
Chas. Marshall		
Edith Martin		

William Haymond and Catherine Starcher Watson had the following children:

Marcellus W.
Joseph Creed
Helen May
Thomas
William O.

E. C. Moderwell and Frances Watson Moderwell had the following children:

	Married.	Address.
Mary Watson	George DeBolt	Fairmont, W. Va.
Mattie E.	James E. Watson	Fairmont, W. Va.
Louise Frances	E. Fay Hartley	Fairmont, W. Va.
John Otis	Mildred Ward	Chicago, Ill.

Joseph Watson and Julia Armstrong Watson had the following children:

	Married.	Address.
Pegad		
Martha Armstrong		
Henry		
Joseph		
Julia Haymond.		